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SCHOOL MEN IN SESSION

Sixth Annual Meeting of Bradford County School Directors' Association.

PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED.

Officers Were Elected For the Year and Committees Appointed—Hon. O. T. Corson of Ohio, and Hon. Henry Houck Gave Addresses.

The sixth annual convention of the Bradford County School Directors' association was called to order at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the court house by President Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., with 150 of the 300 directors of the county in attendance. Rev. E. M. Mills, pastor of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, offered prayer.

New Code Explained.

President Kuykendall delivered his annual address, taking for his subject an examination and explanation of the proposed new school code, which the present legislature is asked to enact into law. It is a most important measure for the people of Pennsylvania, comprehensive in its scope, and as Mr. Kuykendall declared: "the result of the best brains and experience in educational matters in Pennsylvania."

The bill was presented in the House and Senate at Harrisburg on Jan. 20. It covers 260 printed pages, and consists of 29 articles subdivided into 640 sections. School districts are divided into three classes—the first class including cities of 400,000 or more; the second class comprises cities of 5000 population up to those of the first class, and the third class, boroughs and townships having 5,000 population or less. In Bradford county there would be but one district of the second class—Sayre borough. Independent districts are abolished. Districts of the first class shall have 15 directors, appointed by the court; districts of the second class shall have nine directors, and those of the third class five directors, to be elected by the people. No person who holds an elective office or a position of public trust with salary attached shall be eligible for the office of school director, nor shall a person convicted of crime be eligible.

Mr. Kuykendall devoted more than two hours to his synopsis of the proposed law, paying particular attention to the provisions affecting the third class districts. Directors must decide by a majority vote in nearly all matters; they must visit the schools in their care at least once a month. Every male resident of Pennsylvania must be taxed $1 for school purposes; the school tax must not exceed 25 mills; no school order shall be drawn unless funds are in hand to meet it, and no school order shall draw interest.

School boards are empowered to provide play grounds and may lease property for that purpose, which must be open for use of pupils during vacation. Plans for new buildings must first be submitted to the state board of education, which is created by the act. All furniture, books and supplies must be furnished as at present, and the state board shall prepare a classified list of text books comprising the books of not less than three publishers in each line. When text books are selected by a school board no representative of the publishers shall be present.

Assistant superintendents are provided in counties having 150 to 300 teachers employed, and two assistants where between 300 and 500 teachers are employed. Their salaries are fixed at $1200 per year. The date of the election of the county superintendent is fixed for the second Tuesday in April, beginning in 1911. No teacher under 18 years shall be employed, and no teacher shall be employed who is related by blood or marriage to any director of the district in which she seeks employment; they must be elected by a three-fourths vote of the board.

A teacher failing to keep her contract and leaving for other employment shall not be eligible to teach in Pennsylvania for that year. No provisional certificate shall be renewed for more than five successive terms, and no professional certificate more than twice. The minimum school term shall be eight months and the maximum term ten months.

Blind and Indigent Pupils.

Blind or mentally defective children may be placed in suitable institutions at public expense, and the overseers of the poor, must on proper presentation of the matter, provide indigent children with clothing sufficient to allow them to attend the public schools.

A teachers retirement fund, a state school fund and school savings banks are provided for.

Mr. Kuykendall urged the importance of its adoption, and was highly complimented for the very clear explanation of the matter.

Officers Elected.

The first business of the convention was the election of officers. President Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., was renominated, but declined the honor, having served two years. These men were elected: President, N. F. Walker, Athens; vice-presidents, E. D. Lewis, Wyalusing, Asa Stevens, Franklindale; secretary, D. F. Pomeroy, Troy; treasurer, W. E. Lane, Towanda. Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Lane were re-elected.

Commissioner Corson.

Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus, O., school commissioner of Ohio, reached Towanda yesterday afternoon, coming direct from Chicago, where he addressed a meeting of school superintendents numbering nearly 2000. He was introduced by Mr. Kuykendall, and took up a futher discussion and comparison of the proposed school law, instead of the address scheduled in the program. He is heartily in favor of the law and recommends its adoption in its entirety. It provides a prime requisite—location of responsibility.

Deputy State Superintendent Houck followed Mr. Corson, and spoke briefly. He is heartily in favor of the new law and urged every effort to be made looking to its adoption.

The Evening Session.

At the evening session, held in the court house, President Kuykendall named the following committees:

Resolutions—Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Monroeton; E. D. Lewis, Wyalusing; G. E. Billings, LeRaysville; T. W. Parsons, Troy; J. B. Nelley, Asylum.

Legislative—N. F. Walker, Athens; Dr. A. J. Bird, Overton; C. E. Bullock, Canton; Frank Ackley, Wyalusing.

Auditors—W. G. Farrell, Towanda; Bird Shores, Wysox; John Taylor, Herrick.

Dr. Corson's subject for his evening's address was "Important Duties of School Directors." He is one of the best informed and most practical school men in the country, and his talk to the directors was most helpful and eminently practical.

Superintendent Houck addressed the directors along general lines, his talk being very helpful, and entertaining withal.

This morning the directors will visit the Towanda public schools from 9 to 10 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the business of the convention will be resumed. Hon. George Moscrip and Hon. Charles E. Mills are expected to be present today and discuss the proposed new school code.

TWO BIG DAYS FOR BRADFORD COUNTY "HOMERS."

"Old People" Will Have One Whole Day, Decides Historical Society.

At the February meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford County, Saturday afternoon, it was decided to give two days to the "home comers" this year. The plan is to set aside three days in June, two for "home comers, and one for "old people."

The home coming feature, as well as the old people's day is to be worked up on a much larger scale than last year. The committees will start at work at once and expect to send out literature and invitations to all people who formerly lived in Bradford county, urging them to again visit the old home county in June, the month of brides and roses. With this end in view, the Historical society desires that all people in the county with relatives or friends living away send their names and complete addresses to the Historical society at once that invitations and literature can be mailed to them.

The Society also practically decided to hold a series of special meetings in different towns in the county for the purpose of creating new and increased interest in the work being done by the society.

At the March meeting of the Society, C. F. Heverly, the historian, will read a paper on "Bradford County Patriots in the Revolutionary War."

FRED M. DAVIDSON BUYS PORTER & CO. STORE.

Ulster's Drug Store Changed Ownership Monday.

A deal of considerable importance was consumated Monday when H. C. Porter of Towanda, sold the Porter & Co., drug store in Ulster to Fred M. Davidson of that place. Possession was given at once.

Mr. Davidson, the new owner has been in the store ten years, seven of which he has been manager for Mr Porter. The business is a good one as the store is enjoying a fine patronage, and will continue to do so. Besides the full stock of drugs and sundries, the store carries a large line of stationery, and specialties, such as are found in all up to date drug stores. Miss Lena Davidson, sister of the new owner, is opening an ice cream soda parlor and confectionery store adjoining the drug store, which will add to the attractiveness of the place.

Mr. Davidson is an energetic young man of tried business ability, and with his long experience in the store, and knowledge of the trade is bound to make a success of the venture.

GREAT DAY IN TOWANDA

John G. Gahan of North Towanda Won Spelling Championship With Sayre Girl Second.

CLOSING SESSIONS OF DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

Great Crowd of Directors, Teachers and Students From All Over Bradford County Were Here—Educational Association Meeting Saturday.

In striking contrast to the extreme cold weather of Thursday, the second and last day of the annual meeting of the Bradford County School Directors' association was favored with bright sunshine, and balmy, spring-like breezes.

The joint meeting of the directors and teachers, and the contest to decide the spelling championship of the county brought nearly four hundred pupils and a great many teachers to town. Only an institute week crowd could be compared to the gathering.

Morning Sessions.

The morning session which was held in the court house was called to order at 10:30 o'clock. From 9 to 10, the directors visited the high school building where regular classes were held, and snort addresses were made by Mr. Corson and Mr. Houck.

At the convening of the directors in the court house, President Kuykendall announced a selection by the Athens high school orchestra. This proved highly entertaining and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Athens has every reason to be proud of this orchestra.

Mr. Corson was the first speaker of the morning, taking for his subject, "Some Indications of Good Teaching." Keeping order in the school shows a proficiency in good teaching, and the teacher must have order and keep the pupils at work; readiness by pupils to recite shows proficiency; professional enthusiasm outside of school room shows proficiency in the teacher. These are some of Mr. Corson's requirements for a good teacher. The visit to the Towanda high school in the morning showed one of the best examples in proficiency, declared the brilliant Ohioan.

Compliment to Prof. Humphries.

During this address, Mr. Corson stated that the Towanda schools had the best disciplined body of students that he had ever seen, not excepting any. He spoke at considerable length of the perfect order which is found in Towanda school rooms, and complimented Prof. Humphries for his splendid work along this line.

Following Mr. Corson's address, President Kuykendall gave a short report as one of the delegates to the meeting of the State Educational association. After this, Mr. Houck gave an address on "Leading Requisites of Good Teaching," giving scholarship as one of the principle essentials. His points were illustrated with short stories.

Prof. Putnam thanked the directors and teachers for their attendance and also for the help rendered in arranging for the spelling contest. After a selection by the Athens orchestra adjournment was taken for dinner.

Thursday Afternoon.

The afternoon session was held in Keystone opera house, and opened with the election of three delegates to the State convention to be held in February, 1910 at Harrisburg. The following delegates were chosen: J. D. Bunyan of Canton township, Miles Finch of Athens borough, and Asa S. Ennis of Standing Stone township. Dr. O. H. Rockwell and L. D. Bartlett acted as tellers.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that it is the sense of the Bradford County School Directors' association, that the proposed act, entitled Bill No. 14, House of Representatives, session of 1909, to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and known as "the code" should be passed in the form as introduced without alterations or amendments and that we urge our representatives and State Senator to use every honorable means to secure its passage at the present session. Nathan F. Walker, William E. Lane, Charles E. Bullock, F. G. Ackley, A. J. Bird, M. D., committee.

Resolutions were also adopted congratulating the executive committee on the splendid program prepared; the retiring president, B. Kuykendall, Esq., was commended for his able administration of the affairs of the association, and thanked for his exposition of the new school code. The county spelling contest was approved and the suggestion made that it be made a permanent feature. The school exhibit came in for a share of praise, and it is urged that its scope be enlarged.

The administration of County Superintendent Putnam was commended, and thanks extended to the county commissioners for use of rooms and others, including the speakers, for their help.

Duties of School Directors.

Following the adoption of the resolutions, Dr. Corson spoke on "Some Important Duties of School Directors." He said in part; "The director owes it to the children of his township to provide means to support the school, as the greatest problem is the financial problem of maintaining the schools. The best judgment should be used in the distribution of the money of the school district, for every cent counts. The directors should provide proper school houses and keep them in good condition, well ventilated, and employ teachers whose influence is of the best, and who are thoroughly equipped for the duties, and then stand by the teacher and school regardless of what happens, and not listen to the gossip about the teacher."

While waiting for the spelling contestants to come from the school buildings, the following gentlemen were called upon and made brief remarks: Senator Shields; Prof. F. H. Jarvis, formerly of Bradford county who is now superintendent of Wyoming county schools: George Hugus of Williamsport, former superintendent of schools of Westmoreland county; and County Superintendent Putman:

Mr. Houck then took the center of the stage, told stories, and had the audience on its feet singing "America" and shouting the chorus of original songs which he composed on some of those in attendance. This was one of the really enjoyable features of the session.

Upon the arrival of the spellers, the directors adjourned, and the work of deciding the county spelling championship was at once taken up.

Evening Session.

The evening session was held in the court house and was featured with splendid addresses by Miss Lovejoy dean of the department of home economics of State College, and Hon. Henry Houck. At the conclusion of these addresses the annual meeting of the Bradford County School Directors association came to a close, after profitable and interesting sessions.

Educational Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Educational association convenes this morning. Following is the program:

Morning—Round Table, "The High School Department," C. B. Bressler, chairman. "How Much Credit Shall be Allowed for Laboratory Work in the High School," by W. M. Denison, L. J. Russell, J. A. Chrestensen. "How Shall We Keep the Pupils in High School Until Graduation?" W. G. Clark, G. W. Peffer, R. B. Allen, "Are the Grammar Schools Fully Preparing for High School Work" J. A. Morrow, C. R. Hoechst, Paul E. Dimock.

Round Table—"Grammar department," Margaret V. Lennon, chairman. Reading—character: Round table. Primary department, R. B. Allen, chairman. Rural department, J. A. Bowles, chairman.

COUNTY SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP

JOHN G. GAHAN OF NORTH TOWANRA, AND LETA HESS OF SAYRE, WON THE GOLD WATCHES—TWO TROY BOYS THE ORAL CHAMPIONS.

John G. Gahan of North Towanda, 12 years old, is the champion speller of Bradford county, and was awarded the first prize, a fine gold watch, by the County Prize Spelling contest committee. His percentage was 98 His teacher is Miss Rose Connelly of Towanda.

The winner of the second prize, an equally handsome lady's gold watch, is Leta Hess, a 15 years old student in the Sayre High school. Her percentage was 94.

Both the prizes for oral spelling went to pupils of the Troy High school. Earl Fanning won the first prize, a collegiate dictionary in flexible binding. The second prize, a standard dictionary, went to Lee Fletcher, also of the Troy school.

The county spelling contest Friday was a big affair that outgrew all expectations of its promoters and resulted in a big day. At 1:30 in the afternoon, the hour set for the contest to begin, Principal Humphries closed the doors to the High school building, and commenced the preliminary work of the contest. This took an hour. There were 350 contestants. They filled five rooms in the Second ward building, and one in the Third ward building. Over 70 contestants survived the first 100 words pronounced from the list of 750 words sent out by the county superintendent, and the second list of 50 words left 48 contestants with perfect markings.

the Keystone opera house, where the joint session of the directors' and teachers' associations was being held. Here 50 additional words selected as the final test were pronounced, and none of the 48 contestants were perfect. The marking of the papers involved a vast amount of work, and it was 7 o'clock last evening before the names of the prize winners were announced.

While the written papers were being examined the oral contest was held. The stage of the opera house was completely filled with eager young contestants. Judge Fanning pronounced

VILLAGE SOLONS TAKE OATHS

Members of Town Council, Meet, Organize and Dine Together.

GEORGE H. COX PRESIDENT W. E. LANE, SECRETARY

M. E. Miller Re-Elected Chief of Police and Night Officers Allen and Benedict Again Chosen—Tax Rate Remains Unchanged—Other Business.

The first meeting of the new council of Towanda borough yas held Monday at noon, and according to law, each member took oath of office. G Ernest Frost, who was elected chief burgess on the 16th of February, also took oath and commenced his three year term as chief executive of the borough.

All members were present, namely: James Hees, George H. Cox, David Gordon, E. I. Browning, George McCabe, Edward Walker, William McAllister, A. H. Burchill, and Warren Mingos. The last three named were the real new members of the body while Mr. Gordon cannot be counted as such, he being an old member re-elected although for but one year to fill out the unexpired term of G. E. Frost, who resigned to become burgess to complete the term of William Foyle, who resigned to become register and recorder of Bradford county. Mr. Burchill cannot be called a new man among the borough fathers, as he has already served six years as a member of the body, two years being as president.

Following the administering of oaths of office by 'Squire Meredith, the election of a president, and Edward Walker placed in nomination James F. Hees, and David Gordon nominated George H. Cox. Mr. Hees declined the nomination with thanks and Mr Cox was unanimously chosen. He has served as president before, and is an adept at wielding the gavel and conducting the business with neatness and dispatch. On taking the chair Mr. Cox warmly thanked the members of the body for the honor bestowed upon him, and invited them all together with Justice Meredith, the burgess, and a representative of the Review to the New Park hotel for dinner.

William E. Lane was re-elected secretary, after which adjournment was taken, and the body went to the New Park hotel where an elegant dinner was enjoyed.

Evening Session.

The evening session was called to order by President Cox, and all members answered to roll call. President Cox announced the following committees: Finance—McCabe, McAllister and Mingos. Sewer and Sanitary—Hees, Mingos and McCabe. Streets—Walker, Burchill and Gordon. Lights—Burchill, Walker and Browning. Fire—Gordon, McAllister and Hees Water—Browning, Burchill and Wilker.

William E. Lane was unanimously re-elected borough attorney, and his salary as borough secretary was fixed at the same figure as last year, $30 per month. The election of a borough treasurer brought out two candidates, J. H. Pennepacker, who has served since 1902 and Norman McCoy who made application for the place. A ballot was taken and Mr. Pennepacker was chosen by a vote of 6 to 3. The salary was fixed at the same figure paid last year, and the bond will be the same.

Hiram E. Bull was re-elected borough engineer, and M. E. Miller was unanimously elected chief of police at the same salary as he received last year. There were three applicants for the positions of night police, J. W. Allen and Henry Benedict asking for re-election and Joseph W. Campbell asked for a place. A ballot was taken which resulted in nine votes for Mr. Allen, and three for Mr Campbell. Messrs Allen and Benedict were declared elected and their salaries were placed at $50 per month each, the same as they received last year.

The election of a street commissioner was deferred until the next meeting and on motion it was decided that all unfinished work shall be done under the direction of Chief of Police Miller.

Tax Rate Unchanged.

The tax rate was unchanged, being fixed at ten mills, which gives 8 3-8 for borough purposes and 1 5-8 to pay outstanding bonds. The new year is started with the borough finances in good shape. During the past year $2,500 bonds have been redeemed, the Fourth street culvert has been rebuilt, Franklin engine house repaired and the lockup remodeled entailing an expenditure of nearly $2,000, besides settling the water works bill which stood for several years, and yet the borough has over $1,000 in the bank on which to do business.

Routine Business.

Following the election of officers, routine business was taken up. Dr. C. S. Rogers was before the council and asked for a sidewalk grade at the corner of York avenue and Chestnut streets. The matter was referred to the street committee.

E. L. Smith representing the Towanda Electric Illuminating company, addressed the council and called their attention to the fact that the contract for a street lighting service had expired, and he was ready to submit a proposition for a better lighting service at a reduction in the price paid the past year. He offered to furnish inclosed street arc lights, of the latest pattern on an alternating current for $68 per year for each lamp which is $2 per lamp less than charged on the old contract. In addition to this he offered to put in 13 arc lamps of the latest improved pattern and one extra lamp at the corner of Main and State streets which the company would maintain at its expense; in other words the Illuminating company would furnish 14 street lamps for the price of 13.

The matter of street lighting brought out an interesting discussion Mr. McAllister made a plea for a lamp near the lower station of the S. & N. Y. on Railroad street. The S. & N. Y. has agreed to pay some toward the maintenance of a light but it was the opinion of several members of the council that to ask or expect the railroad company to pay for something which the people of Railroad street are entitled to would be an imposition.

Burgess Frost addressed the members of the council and spoke in favor of a better street lighting service, and favors the addition of at least 15 more street lights. Mr. Burchill concurred with Mr. Frost in the matter, and it seemed to be the general opinion that Towanda is entitled to more street lights and a better service all around.

Other matters of a routine nature were discussed and the meeting did not adjourn until late in the evening. The new members broke into the work with a vim and display of interest which indicates that the borough legislature during the next year will do much good work.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Scranton Women Indulge in Terrific Fist Fight Which Results in $10,000 Action for Damages—Other Briefs of Interest.

The Erie depot at Waverly, is to be improved.

Owego is to have a semi-weekly newspaper.

A "mothers club" has been organized in Waverly.

A city baseball league will be organized in Scranton.

A dog without a muzzle cannot be found in Athens, Sayre of Waverly.

Annual meeting of the Bradford County Educational association today.

Eleven burglaries have been reported within five days to the Scranton police.

Two hundred and forty dozen of eggs were stolen from a cold storage at Elmira on Tuesday night.

The Italian residents of Elmira are to have a newspaper of their own, printed in the Italian language.

Two hundred and fifty Carbondale young men took the pledge on Tuesday evening. They belong to a Catholic temperance society.

The other day two Scranton women became engaged in a hairpulling match, and now one has sued the other for $10,000 damages.

Tennant, the Pittston man shot by his wife after he had struck her over the head with a chair, died from the wound Wednesday night.

The cry, "Boil the Water," still rings out in Wilkes-Barre. The water served the people of the city has been very bad for the past few days.

A Wilkes-Barre woman dropped $700 while on her way to a bank, and another woman walking behind her was arrested, charged with picking up the amount.

Through a decision of Judges Lynch and Halsey, of Luzerne county, handed down in that county, the coal assessment in Luzerne will remain $67 per foot acre, for the present at least.

Miss Veronica Murphy of South Scranton, who was shot by her lover, John Cawley, on Thursday night, has a good chance of recovery. The two bullets are still in her head and the physicians will not probe for them until she grows stronger.

D. T. EVANS

Dress Trimmings and Waist Nets

Have just received a large line of Appliques, Allover Lace, Tucked and Embroidered Nets in Black, White and Ecru; Persian Braids, and the new shades in plain Silk Braids.

Embroideries

The complete Spring Line of Cambrics, Nainsooks, and Swiss Embroideries are now displayed. Some exceedingly pretty things for Shirt Waist fronts.

Bear in mind we are headquarters for all kinds of Floor Coverings.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WEST BURLINGTON.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve supper in the basement of the church Friday evening, March 5, from 6 to 9 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson entertained at dinner last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward of Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and daughter, Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward of Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent last Tuesday at the home of Alfred VanHorn in East Troy.

Mrs. M. A. Case and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, near Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and son Lee Delos, of Luthers Mills, were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the home of their parents at Meadow Brook farm.

P. A. Foulke is moving his family in M. A. Case's tenant house and will work for him this season.

Will Jackson is moving in O. W. Rockwell's arm vacated by P. A. Foulke.

Kelton Evans and son, Leon Albert, and Frank Dickerson were in Towanda last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ward is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Darrow, at Fairview.

BARCLAY.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, a son.

James Covney expects to move his family to Barclay soon.

LeRoy Decker, who has been spending a few days with his family in this place, expects to return to his work in Ricketts in a few days.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eddy, a son.

A civil service examination will be held at Barclay March 27, to appoint a fourth class postmaster for Long Valley.

Max H. Goodnough, who has been spending some time with his parents at Barclay, expects to return to Oil City soon to take up his former occupation as a chauffeur.

The dance held at the home of Albert Hugo on Feb. 22 was largely attended.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. H. H. Allen and Glenn Allen are visiting friends in Sayre and Binghamton.

Wallace Slater and family have moved to Big Pond.

Mrs. Della Wiggins, who is in poor health, is spending some time with her brother, James McKean, at Towanda.

Theron Selleck had a telephone put in his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Selleck and son, Martin, visited friends at Sayles on Sunday.

Russell Haight of Athens, is staying for a few weeks with L. G. Allen.

Jerome Brown and family will move from Burlington to his farm here this spring.

Archie Wiggins of West Franklin, visited at the home of Mrs. Della Wiggins over Sunday.

Bert Bailey was so unfortunate as to have to kill one of his horses last week, the animal having broken one of its legs.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

BURLINGTON.

Robins and bluebirds have made their appearance; signs of spring.

D. M. Campbell and wife, J. A. Morley, wife and son, Job Morley, visited at F. Grigg's near Towanda last Sunday.

Jerome Brown has moved from their house on Elm street to their farm at Mountain Lake.

There was no preaching in the M. E. church last Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Fairview.

R. P. Hill of Elmria, was on a business trip to this place last week.

Mrs. John Herrington and son, Edbert, visited relatives at West Burlington last Sunday.

Manley Bird and Miss Ethel Brown of Mountain Lake, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Belle McDonald, last Sunday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom went Sunday to Ulster to see the doctor. She has been very ill the past few days.

A good many from here attended a kitchen shower on Saturday afternoon at B. F. Young's in honor of the Mesdames Colegrove.

Frank Crowley is driving a handsome team of matched black colts which he recently purchased of Frank Decker of Vawter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coveney of Brink Hil, spent Sunday at G. W. Bustin's.

Miss Anna Wright of Hornbrook, who has spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wright, returned home on Sunday.

Wilmot Young and Miss Edith Wright spent Saturday evening at East Athens.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., claimbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed [illegible]

LIBERTY CORNERS.

Miss Laura Cummings of New York, spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Sarah Cummings.

Harry Welliver who has been visiting in Pittston, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Streevy who has been caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs Fred Streevy of Powell, was at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ennis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ezra Mitchell of North Towanda.

Jesse Coolbaugh and family of Uhdey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coolbaugh on Sunday.

Fred Heath and little daughter Maude spent Sunday with relatives at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welliver and little son of Asylum spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welliver.

Mrs. Burton Streevy of Towanda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Irvine over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wickizer of Wickizer, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Vanness on Sunday.

L. S. Irvine of Sayre, called on his mother Mrs. Myra W. Irvine on Tuesday.

Edward Vanness of Binghamton, is visiting his brother F. O. Vanness.

FASSETT.

Thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harkness gathered at their home Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by the following members of the home talent: J. R. Cowan, L. O. Venier, John Harkness, M. E. Hager and I. J. Mahaffey. Dancing was enjoyed.

J. R. Cowan and Earl Congdon were in Towanda on business the latter part of the week.

Roy Combs was called home by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. F. H. Decker and Mrs. G. W. Strong were in Elmira Monday evening.

I. J. Mahaffey is ill.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon spent Monday evening at Roaring Branch.

Mrs. C. E. Califf entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed and I. J. Mahaffey at a potpie dinner Saturday.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee returned home from New York Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Cook of Potterville, from Monday to Friday.

The following persons went to Washington Monday morning to attend the inauguration of President Taft: Frances, Albert, Elizabeth Dewing, Coburn Young, Nellie, Hiram and Genevieve Dewing of this place, and Henry Hall of Little Meadows. They will be the guests of their cousin, Dr. H. A. Dobson.

Michael McNamara took possession of the farm he has bought here March 1. Mrs. Flynn will keep house for him and her son will work on the farm.

RICKETTS.

Miss Catherine Platt has been spending a few days at Ricketts the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Miller.

Glenn Miller received an injury while at work at the stave mill, a stick hitting him in the side. Although very painful the injury is not dangerous.

The dance held last week at Ricketts by the dancing class was largely attended and all report a good time.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Ed Lynch visited friends in Wyalusing last week.

The Azelia lodge of Rebekahs were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Caster on Monday night, at which about 40 were present and indulged in games and a lunch.

The M. E. Aid society served supper at Mrs. Richard Benninger's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Ryder has been quite ill.

Eben Grant has moved his family from the Davis Block to Laddsburg.

Mrs. George H. Terry has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Harry Biddle was down from Mildred during last week.

Mrs. Henry Wells has been sick.

Mrs. Iva Harris of Wilkes-Barre, has been visiting her parents here.

A fire which might have resulted more seriously occurred one afternoon last week at Hotel Campbell. It is supposed that children were playing with matches and fire caught in the lace curtains, damaging the one room to an extent before discovered and extinguished.

Mrs. William Layman has gone to the Kingston hospital for treatment.

Miss Lena Weed has been visiting Towanda friends.

GROVER.

Mrs. Diana Wilcox of West LeRoy, visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hoagland, last week.

Mrs. H. Lane and daughter, Nellie, spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Ralston.

Mrs. Stanley Utter and sons, Gordon and Ellington, of Elmira, were the guests of Mrs. George Wilcox and family last week.

P. Reidy, the butcher of this place, is sick with rheumatism.

Miss Dora Spencer left for Philadelphia Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir returned last week from visiting friends in Andes, N. Y.

After four years' service in this place as pastor of the United Evangelical church, Rev. J. H. Ryder severed his connection with the church Sunday night, the rules of the church not allowing more than four years continuous service in one place. The church and community feel sorry to have him go. The church has prospered under his ministration in the addition to its membership, also financially, having secured a parsonage and paying for it. He left for conference March 2.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Fred Robbins is failing fast, with no hope of her recovery.

G. H. Murphy attended the spelling contest at Towanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents in this place.

Dennis Crowley and son, Bernard, attended a sale at Milan Saturday.

Anson Bidlack and wife of Windham, visited at John Baxter's Saturday.

John Coveney purchased a young horse Saturday.

Miss Edna Bidlack is spending some time with friends at Windham.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Emory, at Evergreen.

Miss Cassie Bennett was ill last week.

Fred Teeter is making an extended vist at Evergreen.

For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

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WELLS.

Bert Smith is critically ill at his home here.

Louis Tillinghast moved from the Owen Judson farm to the Magnolia Stock farm which he recently purchased at Fassett, on Monday of this week.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, is improving from a serious illness with pneumonia. His brother, Dr. Dwyer of Canton, attended him.

Born, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Amcigh, a daughter.

Mrs. Josephine Combs is critically ill. She has been ill several weeks.

Charles L. Gregg had one of his legs nearly broken by a stick of timber while getting timbers out of the woods recently. The chain broke as the horses started and the log struck Mr. Gregg's leg. He has been on crutches but expects soon to be able to discard them.

Miss Margaret Tillinghast and Fred Balmer, both of this place, were united in marriage at Elmira last Wednesday evening by the Rev. L. M. Sirrell. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and is a most estimable young woman, very highly regarded by a large acquaintance. She was born in Wells and has always resided there, beloved by all. Mr. Balmer, the bridegroom, is a son of James Balmer, Esq., of South Creek township, and is a young man of excemplary habits and also highly regarded by a large acquaintance and in every way worthy of the estimable bride he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Balmer left for a brief wedding tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and other western places. On their return they will reside here and immediately go to housekeeping in their already furnished home. Mr. and Mrs. Balmer will have the best wishes of a host of friends for future happiness.

LeRoy Brown has been seriously sick for a couple of weeks with grip and jaundice. He is slowly improving.

William Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Brewer, Sr., of Mosherville, lost a valuable gold watch while attending a party in the I. O. O. F. hall at Pine City last week Monday evening. It was thought that the watch was stolen by pickpockets. Secret detectives were put to work on the case and the watch was returned to Mr. Brewer a few days later.

John Harkness and family moved on March 1 from Fassett to the former John F. Gillett homestead at Gillett. Mr. Harkness has purchased the property where he now resides.

William Thompson, a telegraph operator, has been laid off for some weeks by being seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson at Gillett. Mr. Thompson is now improving nicely.

The farm owned by the Morris Shepard estate near Coryland has been let to O. Briggs for the coming year.

Attorney H. B. Cory went to Athens Wednesday evening on legal business and was away most of the week.

Eugene Sullivan has the champion wood pile in the place. He has stove wood enough cut to last him over two years, and Charley is still cutting.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts is critically ill. It is feared she has pneumonia.

Mrs. John Roy is no better of dropsy and heart trouble.

Laverne Amcigh and family have moved from near Canton to the Ira Parsons farm near Gillett.

The D. R. Stevens creamery at Gillett opened for the season again on Monday, March 1. R. Winslow again has charge as manager, much to the gratification of his numerous patrons.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frutchey of Sayre, and Fred Frutchey of Minnesota, visited at G. A. Frutchey's Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Miller, Mrs. Charles Frutchey, Mrs. Rachel Decker and Miss Lou Frutchey attended a quilting at Mrs. Thomas Stoneman's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emery and family of Herrick, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Sarah Butts over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot of Rummerfield, visited their son, Clarence, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Moody, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Orren Braund and Mrs. R. B. Kerrick and son, Francis, visited at Mrs. Brenton Kerrick's on Saturday.

Miss Belle Moody has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Hallock Kissell.

NORTH ORWELL.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Ray Cass, nee Winifred Corbin, were shocked and saddened to hear of her death, which occurred at Newark Valley, N. Y., Thursday, Feb. 25. She had so lately gone from here where she was visiting, well and happy, but was soon stricken with peritonitis. Her remains were brought to the home of her father, George Corbin, at Potterville, Friday and the funeral was held at North Orwell Sunday.

M. V. McCormack and family are moving back on their farm; he having closed his engagement with the Borden company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rockwell and family are moving on the farm recently purchased by them.

Miss Eliza Wickham and Miss Helen Moore attended the sing at West Warren Saturday.

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ANDES

STOVES and RANGES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR GOOD WORK.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly were called to Mainsburg the last of the week by the serious illnes of Mrs. Daly's sister.

Weldon Smith returned to Elmira on Monday after a ten days' vist at O. T. Griffith's.

Frank Henry has moved from the Theodore Kenyon farm to a farm in Granville Center; George Bustin from Springfield to the Kenyon farm; Fred Johns moved to Pisgah on his father's farm; Frank Buck moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Johns, which he lately purchased of Mrs. G. O. Holcomb.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown on Thursday of this week for dinner.. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A. J. Stacy spent the past week in Connecticut called there by the illness of his aunt.

B. F. Stone and family of Fairview, have moved on the H. M. Griffith farm and will work it the coming year.

Bert Wright of Laurel Hill, is running the skimming station here again this season.

Those who are sick are W. H. McMahon, M. O. Guthrie and G. S. Ballard.

Miss Lena Stacy visited from Saturday until Monday with friends in Elmira.

Miss Florence Cole of East Troy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stacy.

Mrs. Z. Y. Bailey went to Elmira last week to see Mrs. Mary Guild, who is ill.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

GHENT.

A most estimable young lady, Miss Elizabeth Sackett, was united in marriage to Leon Colgrove of Pleasant Valley, last Wednesday morning at the parsonage by Rev. A. O. Williams

The people of this place gave a kitchen shower at the home of B. F. Young last Saturday for Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Libbie Colegrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colegrove and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Colegrove take possession of a large farm near Athens March 1. All are sorry to lose them from the village, but wish them success in their undertaking and much joy and happiness in the journey of life.

School closed Friday, the teacher and some of the pupils attending the spelling contest at Towanda.

Miss Frances Shores of Black, spent Sunday with Miss Iva Vought.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vought attended the Barner-Vought wedding Wednesday at Union Corners.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. Turner's Drug Store say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Billiousness Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

LeROY.

Mrs. T. J. Williams and Mrs. Cora Holcomb of Canton, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Wesley Mott, a trapper, caught two ground hogs in his traps a few days ago. They must have forgotten about their shadows being seen on Feb. 2.

The series of meetings at the church of Christ closed Wednesday last resulting in twelve or more conversions. Immersions at the baptistry at the Disciple meeting house at Canton.

Mrs. Pamelia Lilley Roby of Elmira, visited her parents at this place last week.

Mrs. L. Churchill received a pleasant surprise last Friday, her seventy-ninth birthday, by an unexpected visit of her Sunday school teacher and classmates, the most of whom were more than sixty-seven years of age. Mrs. John Davis, one of the class, seventy-nine years of age, recited selections that she learned at home in England, when nine years of age. Mrs. Churchill received a shower of cards from children, grandchildren and friends

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson were visitors at Joe Jackson's at Quick's Bend last week.

Mrs. C. M. Sweet and little grandson were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Morningstar and family Saturday. Mr. Morningstar moved his family to their new home on Spring Hill March 1.

John and Ralph Stoddard are the news boys for the Saturday Globe.

Mrs. Charles Dodge of Grant Hill, was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Scouten last week.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge visited friends in Camptown the last of the week.

C. Owen and family attended a birthday party at Silvara last Thursday.

Mrs. Humphrey, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Ruie Proof and Maud Cole were the champion spellers of our school.

Henry Layman was in attendance two days at the directors and teachers meeting in Towanda last week.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses hurry! Baby's burned himself, terrible—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Turner's Drug Store Store.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

The superior court is in session at Scranton this week.

A purse snatcher has been getting a lot of money in Scranton.

Miss Mattie Blight is spending a couple of days in Philadelphia.

February slid into the past with the record of being a very mild month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodburn and son of Athens, are visiting in Herrick.

Mrs. J. E. Coolbaugh of Hollon Hill, was calling on Towanda friends Saturday.

G. E. DeLong of Tunkhannock, was calling on Towanda friends on Saturday.

William Drury and J. D. Anderson of Pittston, had business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Rose Loetzer of Sayre, spent the week end with Miss Almeda Gordon.

Miss Nellie Ochs is spending several days in Dushore, the guest of friends.

George Gordon of Standing Stone, was transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bride of Marshview, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Ray Park of North Orwell, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Robert Ackley of Macedonia, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Emilie Piollet has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in New York.

Mrs. Fred M. Wells of Elmira, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Lewis, William street.

C. P. Dewey, former register and recorder, is over from Gillett for a couple of days.

J. O. and H. O. Nichols of Mountain Lake, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

A twelve years old Sayre girl fractured an arm while roller skating on the sidewalks Saturday.

The Sayre Methodist church is planning on a distribution of clothing among the needy of Sayre.

Miss Helen Powell has gone to Atlantic City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Julia Powell.

Miss Lillian Angle of Elmira, is in Towanda, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. John J. Spalding.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins has returned from Montrose, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Searle

Miles Chaffee of Willard, N. Y., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffee, at Quarry Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McMorran, son, Harlan, and Miss Grace Moore of Athens, spent Sunday with Towanda friends.

Roy Lyke, the eight years old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyke of Mechanic street, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, who moved to Washington, D. C., two years ago, have returned to Athens, on account of Mrs. Brown's health.

Levi Stalford of Wyalusing, who was recently operated upon for the fourth time at the Packer hospital, is improving, and the doctors think he has a chance for life.

Lloyd Smiley has been promoted to money order clerk in the Sayre postoffice to succeed Sawyer Weeks, who has been appointed deputy postmaster by Postmaster Leahy.

Miss Nora Clancy, who suffered a severe stroke a few weeks since at her home in Canton, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to Chicago, where she will visit her sister.

Misses Jane and Anna Laggan, and Mrs. Simeon Burke have returned to Binghamton, after spending a couple of days in Towanda, called here by the death of Mrs. John Laggan.

The Ladies' Aid society of North Towanda have postponed their dinner one week, to March 10, on account of the absence of the pastor. The dinner will be served at the parsonage at the above date.

All newly elected justices of the peace should file with the prothonotary a written acceptance of the office within thirty days after election. Said acceptance should state the name of justice succeeded with the cause of vacancy.

A German woman living in Sayre, on Sunday became tired of trying to keep her floors clean and started for Cayuta creek intending to drown out her life. An Italian with dirty hands got between her and the muddy water in the creek, and she changed her mind.

FRANKLINDALE.

Wallace Bowman is visiting friends at Lock Haven.

John Rhodes lost a good work horse last week.

Mrs. Matilda Lantz has moved back to her farm in this place.

Captain Mars of the Towanda Salvation Army Corps will preach in the M. E. church here next Sunday evening, March 7.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Cora Seafuse and daughter, Florence, of Elmira, are spending some time at Walter Moson's.

Mrs. Ruby Joralemon and children have moved to Gillett.

John Chase and family of Gillett, have moved on his father's farm in this place. Mr. Chase is one of the R. F. D. carriers from Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkness have moved to David Chase's farm.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 573,896 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	170 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	297,874 15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,199 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,962 14
Due from approved reserve agents	126,307 21
Checks and other cash items	2,928 64
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.	3,515 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	410 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.	
Specie $37,263 90	
Legal-tender notes 17,570 00	54,833 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,273,597 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,00 00
Surplus fund	55,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	6,609 90
National Bank notes outstanding	145,850 00
Due to other National Banks	549 61
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,419 66
Demand certificates of deposit	629,753 49
Certified checks	51 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	323 78
Total	$1,273,597 49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above stajement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY STREETER,
WM. MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 747,730 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	187 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand.	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	127,279 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	37,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,494 88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,117 17
Due from approved reserve agents	208,169 36
Checks and other cash items	2,214 93
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.	8,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	348 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.	
Specie $42,101 80	
Legal-tender notes $22,990 00	65,091 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,363 040 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	21,972 10
National Bank notes outstanding	124,100 00
Due to other National Banks	1,284 74
Dividends unpaid	255 00
Individual deposits subject to check	339,657 91
Demand certificates of deposit	642,486 75
Certified checks	84 15
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,199 53
Total	$1,363 040 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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Miscellaneous.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. H. Ray Cass.

Mrs. H. Ray Cass died Thursday at her home in Newark Valley, N. Y, after a brief illness. Two weeks ago with her husband visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Corbin at Potterville, and was taken ill while on her way to her home at Newark Valley. Deceased was born about 25 years ago at Potterville, and lived there until a year ago when with her husband she went to Newark Valley. She was a young woman of many attainments, and the possessor of a hosts of friends. Her sudden and untimely death is a terrible blow to her family. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Gorham and Miss Georgiania Corbin and two brothers, Newell G., and G. DeWitt Corbin, all of Potterville. Mrs. James Lewis of Towanda, is an aunt of the deceased.

Mrs. Ellen Cox.

Mrs. Ellen Cox died Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joseph Flynn, in Sayre, after a protracted illness. She had been ill for four years or more and had lived with her daughter for the last five months. She was sixty years of age, and had been a resident of Sayre for eighteen years. She was the widow of Thomas Cox. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Flynn, at whose home she died; Mrs J. Morrison, of South Bethlehem, and Miss Katie Cox, of Sayre, and by one sister, Mrs. Richard Driscoll, also of Sayre. The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Epiphany and burial was made in the Sayre Catholic cemeteryill be in the Sayre Catholic cemetery.

Simeon Davis.

Simeon Davis, a highly respected resdient of Sayre died very suddenly at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning He was in his usual health and was about the streets talking to his friends. He ate a hearty supper, and went to bed at about 9 o'clock when he was taken suddenly ill. Doctors Hunter and Everitt were summoned at once, but their efforts were ineffective and he passed away five hours later. Death was due to apoplexy. He is survived by his wife, two sons, John, who lives in Athens; Geo., of Sayre, and one daughter, Mrs. Emmett Cortwright, of Waverly. A brother, Reuben Davis, lives at Phillipsburg, Pa. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30

U. P. Davidson.

U. P. Davidson, a former well known resident of Towanda, died Thursday morning at his home in Baltimore, Md. While a resident of this place he was employed as foreman in the Frost factory. He is survived by his wife, one son, Fred Davidson, and one daughter. Edward Frost of Towanda, is a brother-in-law of the deceased. The funeral was held on Saturday, and interment was made at Baltimore.

Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Mrs. Edwin Smith died at 5:30 home, in Sayre, after an illness of nearly three years. She was 67 years of age and had lived in Sayre for twenty three years. She is survived by her husband, and three sons, Eugene, Morris and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Matilda Searfoss and Mrs. Fred Stuhl, all of Sayre. The funeral was held Saturday, and the services was in charge of Rev. Interment was made at Tioga Point cemetery.

Major Schwaneke.

Word has been received of the death at his home in Marshall, Ill., on Monday night of last week of Major Schwaneke, the Vice-President and Chief engineer ofthe Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad. Major Schwaneke was upward of 80 years of age, but very active, and his interest in the road was keen. He was in poor health while living in Canton, and had several severe illnesses.

Funeral of Carl Dill.

The funeral of little Carl Dill was very largely attended at the family home on Saturday. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers. The pallbearers were Stanley Brink, Johnie Welling, Frank Bennett, and Kenneth Johnson. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Charles Chilson.

Charles Chilson died at the home of his son, Frank, on Hatch Hill, Feb. 11, 1909. He was born at Durell Jen. 12, 1835. He married Miss Hanna Kilmer and to them one son was born. After her death he married Miss Mary Hatch of New Albany, and ten children were born to them, seven of whom survive: Hartley and LeRoy of Forksville, Robert of Boise, Idaho, Wallace and Almond of Monroe, Ulysses of this place, and Mrs. John Hakes of Evergreen. The deceased always led a busy life and was always cheerful and anxious both to go to see his friends and greet them in his home. The funeral was held in the church Sunday at 12 o'clock and many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to one who was a true and faithful friend and a kind and loving father. The floral offerings were beautiful and showed the high esteem in which he was held.

Mrs. Charles Smith.

The Hazleton Sentinel gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Charles Smith, which occurred in that city of February 24, 1909: After an illness of five years, Mrs Charles A. Smith succumbed to the ravages of a complication of disease: Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock While her death was not unexpected nevertheless it came as a shock to her hosts of friends in this city, and many expressions of regret were voiced. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband. Mrs. Smith was one of the most prominent ladies of this city and was an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal church. She had hosts of friends and her death is sincerely mourned by all. The funeral took place from the residence, 533 Peace street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Mt. View cemetery. Deceased was well and favorably known in Towanda, Athens and Sayre. Among those from this section who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayden of Sayre, Mr. Howell of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Stark of Geneva, and Miss Helen Rockwell of Towanda.

Leland E. Hosley.

Leland E. Hosley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Page, in Athens, 3 o'clock Thursday morning, after being confined to his bed for three months with illness. He had been in poor health for 20 years. The funeral was held from the house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Von Tobel, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating, and interment will church officiating, and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery. He was born in Springfield township 58 years ago, and moved to Milan 15 years ago, following agricultural pursuits. Six months ago he came to Athens with his wife to live with their daughter, Mrs. Page. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Page and Mrs. John Griffin, of Athens township, and one son, Ray Holsey, also of Athens township. He also leaves two brothers, John W. Hosley, of Sayre, and Norman S. Hosley, of Big Pond, and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Grace and Mrs. Helen Bailey, both of Waverly.

Mrs. John Laggan.

Mrs. John Laggan died Thursdey morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home in the Carroll block on Main street after an illness of two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. Deceased was born 36 years ago in North Towanda township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drislane, highly respected people of that place. Mrs. Laggan was a lady of sterling christian character and many personal charms all of which endeared her to many friends. Her untimely death is a sad blow to the little family, robbing as it does a little girl of life's dearest and best friend, and a husband of a loving and companionable helpmeet. Besides the husband and little daughter, one brother, Michael Drislane of North Towanda survives. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Michael J. Cahill.

Michael J. Cahill died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning Feb. 25, at the O'Connor home, in Troy borough. He was about his work at the Troy House as usual until Tuesday forenoon when he was prostrated by pneumonia. From the first his condition was critical. Deceased was a son of the late Timothy and Margaret Cahill and he was born near Troy thirty-five years ago. He was bright and had scores of friends. The [illegible] held on Saturday at 10 o'clock from St John's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Shields officiating.

Mrs. Sarah C. Keene.

Mrs. Sarah C. Keene, relict of the late John A. Keene, died Thursday Feb. 25, at her home on Keene Summit, aged 74 years, one month and six days. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Henrietta Stephens of Mercur, Mrs. J. E. Park of South Hill, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. K. Stevens, Mrs. D. S. Roof, and Mrs. F C. Vanness of Standing Stone; A. E Keene and J. A. Keene, Jr., of Standing Stone township. The funeral was be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house, and at 2 o'clock at the Keene Summit church.

Mrs. Lydia Clark.

Mrs. Lydia Clark for 90 years a resident of Bradford county died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Diltz in South Waverly. She was born in Connecticut 93 years ago. When three years of age her father, Henry Rouse moved to East Smithfield this county, to what is now known as the C. C Brown farm, and since that time she had lived in East Smithfield, Burlington and South Waverly. Her husband, Stanton Clark, died 17 years ago, and since that time she has been making her home with her children. She resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Luckey in Sayre, until last November when she went to the home of Mrs. Diltz. The surviving children are: Henry Clark, of East Smithfield; Mrs. William Camp, of Ralston; Mrs. John French, of East Smithfield; Mrs. William Myers, of South Waverly; Mrs. Alanson Bennett, of East Pittston; Mrs. Luckey, of Sayre, and Mrs. Diltz, of South Waverly. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the home of Amos Diltz; the body was placed in the receiving vault at Tioga point cemetery, from which it will be removed later to Luthers Mills for interment.

Robert L. Hefflin.

Robert L. Hefflin, for several years supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Lehigh Valley railroad company and inspector of work on the erection of the enw town hall in Sayre, died suddenly from apoplexy at his home in that borough at 8 o'clock Monday morning, March 1. Mr. Heflin had not been in good health for three years but he was able to inspect work on the new town hall and it was not until three days ago Monday that he became so ill that he was confined to his bed. He was being treated for nervous break-down and it was not thought that his illness would be followed with fatal results. Monday morning at about 8:45 o'clock he sat up in bed and partook of breakfast. Then he started to lie down and dropped dead from a sudden stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by his wife whom he married 10 years ago, and two children by former wife, they being a daughter, Mrs. D. K. Keller and Carroll Hefflin, both of Sayre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson died at her home in Ridgebury, Feb. 17, of heart disease and dropsy. She had been in poor health for some time but death came very suddenly. Mrs. Davidson was born in Ridgebury, August 4, 1834, where she had lived all her life She was the last one to be taken from the home, her husband and only son died some years ago. Two sisters are left to mourn their loss, Mrs. Catherine Sible of Wilawana, and Mrs Emma Sible of Harrisburg. The funeral was largely attended at the house on Saturday, Feb. 20. The Misses Anna and Ellen Lawlor, assisted by their brothers Irvin and Purl, with Mrs. Mildred Lawlor as organist, rendered some very pathetic music. Rev. Mr. Walker of Wellsburg, conducted the funeral services. Interment in Hanlon Hill cemetery.

Samuel H. Mott.

Samuel H. Mott died at his home in Sayre at 6:40 o'clock Monday morning March 1, after a year's illness from heart disease, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a civil war veteran, serving three years in the 60th New York Volunteers, and lived in Sayre about a year. He is survived by his wife, four sons, William and George, of Waverly; Lazelle and Clair, of Sayre; and six daughters, Mrs. A. G. Ackerman and Mrs. C. F. Hodge, of Sayre; Mrs. William Bird, of Proctor, Minn.; Mrs. Sherman Field, of Salamanca, N. Y.; Mrs Henry Therming and Pearl, of Sayre

Funeral of Mrs. Spalding.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John J. Spalding were held at the family home on Third street Tuesday afternoon. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last respects to one whom the admired and esteemed in life. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., was in charge of the services, and preached an eloquent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the departed. The pallbearers were: G. M. Decker, J. A. Decker, G. E. Frost, J. K. Newell, D. H. Turner, and C. P. Welles. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Bridget Walborn.

Mrs. Bridget Walborn, widow of Henry Walborn, died on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Northrup at Monroeton. She was 80 years of age and is survived by these daughters: Mrs. H. F. Decker, Mrs. Guy Kellogg and Mrs. Northrup of Monroeton; Mrs. Joseph Brown of Powell Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Northrup.

Mrs. Anna O'connor.

Mrs. Anna O'Connor, formerly Miss Anna Cumisky of Athens, died Friday morning, Feb. 26, at her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Sarah E. Keene.

Mrs. Sarah E. Keene, relict of the late John Keene, died Thursday noon at the family home at Keene Summit, after a long illness with cancer. She is survived by six daughters and two sons.

Miss Jane Redding.

Miss Jane Redding died Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Barron home on Third street after a 13 weeks illness with dropsy and heart trouble. She was about 55 years of age and had been a resident of Towanda for a long time. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. One brother John Redding of Dushore, survives The body was taken to Dushore on the 7:15 train Tuesday morning and services were held at the Dushore Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Dushore.

James Reeve.

James Reeve, aged ninety years, who was brought from his home in Waverly to the Packer hospital two weeks ago suffering from a fractured hip, died in that institution Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary McAsey.

Mrs. Mary McAsey died at her home in Athens township Monday morning, March 1, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Helen Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Durell, mourn the loss of their baby daughter, Helen Hoover, who died on Tuesday, March 2 after a brief illness with bronchial pneumonia, aged one year and 10 months.

Funeral of Mrs. Laggan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Laggan was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. Hugh Ruddy, curate of the church was in charge of the services, and preached an excellent funeral sermon. The pallbearers were John Finlan, James Scott, George Jordan, Thomas Finan, Martin Clancy and Thomas Brady. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

George M. Prince.

George M. Prince, a native of Orwell, this county, died at Feberalsburg, Md., on Feb. 28, 1909, at 2 a. m., in his 72nd year. Deceased moved from Orwell to Mary and about 20 years ago.

Walter Clark.

Walter Clark died Sunday Feb. 28, at Windfall, aged seventy-eight years. He was a life long resident of that village. He is survived by his wife, one son, Llewellyn, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SHOOT AT ROME.

Marksmen Had Much Sport Last Saturday—W. H. Tyrell High Man.

A shoot was held at Guy W. Cass at Rome Saturday, Feb. 27. Several shooters from North Orwell, Rome and Orwell took part. W. H. Tyrell succeeded in carrying away the honors as well as eight chickens and one duck. He was first in the days shooting while J. R. Tyrell was second, L. C. Tyrrell, third and Russell, fourth. The following is a complete list of the shooters, number of targets shot and number broken:

	Shot at	Broke
W. H. Tyrrell	42	28
J. R. Tyrrell	71	47
S. C. Tyrrell	56	36
Russell	81	50
W. J. Moore	116	73
Kilmer	5	3
Cowles	5	3
E. Moore	82	49
Cass	7	4
Alger	38	21
Sherman	52	26
Reeves	90	44
M. Browning	64	31
Antisdel	15	7
Jakway	39	18
McGovern	22	10
W. D. Browning	40	17
S. J. Tyrrell	5	2
Geo. Brown	31	11
Herton	10	2
W. Brown	16	3

An Invitation.

The people of Towanda and Bradford county are respectfully invited to visit the court house and inspect the school exhibit now on display in the rooms on the lower floor of the building. This exhibit consists of work done by pupils in Bradford county schools, and no person whether interested in educational work or not can afford to pass up this opportunity of seeing for themselves what is being accomplished by the teachers and pupils in this great county.

Gas Company Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Gas company, held Monday in the office of the company in Towanda, the following managers were elected: O. L. Haverly, C. P. Welles R. A. Mercur, F. T. Page, F. L. Gillette and Edward Smith. At a subsequent meeting of the managers, O. L Haverly was elected president, R. A Mercur secretary, and E. L. Smith treasurer.

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BRADFORD COUNTY'S VERY BEST SPELLERS.

List of Pupils Who Were Perfect in the Preliminaries.

The following contestants in the Bradford county spelling match were perfect in both the trials at the Towanda school and consequently took the final test at the opera house:

Troy high—Earl Fanning, Lee C. Fletcher; West Burlington—F. Dickinson, M. R. Hulslander; Lime Hill—R. E. Butts, M. Caswell, E. H. Boyd; Monroe Boro and Township—Nellie Hinman, Sara E. Grace; Sayre Boro and High school—J. B. Wright, Leta Hess; Troy Township—Dora Dunbar, Lettie Luckey, H. Greenouth; Wyalusing Boro, high and township—May Hinman, Helen A. Morrow, E. R. Patton, F. Rosecrance; Ulster—Joseph Haight; Granville—W. Vroman, R. Warner; Albany township and New Albany borough—B. Robinson, E. Hakes; Burlington—R. Robinson; Athens boro and high school—E. Wilson, F. Wurtenberg, H. Curtis, N. White, E. Brock; Silvara—E. Coggswell; West Terry—M. Vargason; Tuscarora—N. McLean; Wysox—A. E. Ackley; Sheshequin—R. Gillette; East Smithfield—N. Lampman; South Creek—M. Patterson; Towanda grades—Porter Kuykendall, M. Chilson, Mary Crandell, Daisy Watkins; North Towanda—John Gahan, H. A. Taylor..

The following members were also 100 in both tests and were included in the finals: Nos. 442 and 447. Their registration slips are missing so identification is impossible unless the owners of these numbers report their names and their schools. The following should also report, Nos. 441 and 482.

The following were perfect in the first list used in the County spelling contest: Towanda grades—Beatrice Shaylor, Louise Finney, B. Atkins, Irene Smith, Ernest Shores, Richard Dodson; Troy high—Anna Loomis, M. Vineski, Catherine Grant, H. Parsons, John Collins; Wyalusing—E. Thompson, D. Donovan; Wysox—Clara Montgomery, E. Hopkins, S. Sterrigere; West Burlington—Mary Bourne; Burlington—J. Morley; East Smithfield—J. Percy, S. Smith, Elsie Stevens; Ballibay—Mary Squires; Troy township—Anna Gernert, Hazel Rockwell; New Albany—Clara Layman; South Waverly—Eileen Sheahan; Standing Stone—Blanche Brennan; Ridgbury—Cornelia Halstead; Bailey's Corner's—B. Baxter; Franklin—R. Varney, E. Gray; Tuscarora—L. Beeman, A. Warner, T. Pickett; Monroe—N. Johnson; South Creek—Alice Dewey; Pike—H. Babcock; Athens township—M. O'Leary; Granville—A. Saxton.

The ages of the contestants ranged from nine to 23 years. Of the 47 taking part in the final, in which words outside the list furnished by the county superintendent were used, the average fell to 65 per cent. the workings ranging from 12 to 98 per cent. All the papers connected with the contest have been destroyed, and it will be useless for participants to ask for their papers.

Four Fine Autos.

Charles P. Welles, the Towanda automobile enthusiast, who for the past three years has represented the Maxwell Automobile company in this section, expects to give a great deal of his time to the business this season, and with that end in view, he has in the show room of the Manville garage on Bridge street, four of the handsomest and most substantial cars ever brought to Towanda. They are brand new, direct from the factory, and are priced at from $520 for the runabout, up to the higher prices charged for the big touring cars. The four cars represent four distinct Maxwell types, all of which have been thoroughly tested on Bradford county hills and never found wanting. Mr. Welles has sold a large number of cars in this section, and this year he is going after the business on a larger scale. He is a gentleman who needs no introduction, being identified with some of the big enterprises in Towanda, and as he makes successes of anything he goes into, it is safe to say that two-thirds of the autos which will be seen scooting around here this season will be Maxwells bought of Mr. Welles.

Chance For Improvement.

The R. F. D. mail carriers from the Towanda postoffice report that many patrons of their routes have formed the habit of mailing letters in the postoffice direct, and also buy many stamps at the postoffice. While they have perfect right to do this, they should remember that such buying tends directly to make a poor showing for their respective routes. The efficiency and standing of the routes is measured by the reports of the carriers of the business done, and patrons who have a proper pride in their routes should patronize them whenever possible. Buy all your stamps and money orders of the carrier, mail all your matter in your own box, and thus improve the chances for his making a good report.

Union Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society and the Overton chapter of the Westminster Guild will hold a union meeting next Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Presbyterian chapel. Tea will be served by the Overton chapter at the usual rate. Those who plan to attend are urged to notify Mrs. C. S. Lilley not later than Wednesday evening.

Towanda Cemetery Directors.

At the annual meeting of the lot owners of the Towanda Cemetery association held Monday, Wm. Dittrich, C. P. Welles and A. H. Kingsbury were re-elected directors for three years, and Benjamin Kuykendall Jr., was elected a director for two years.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Barner—Vought

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G Vought on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909 when Georgianna, their only daughter, was united in holy matrimony to Harry L. Barner of Union Corners Promptly at 12 o'clock noon, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. A. O. Williams, the bridal party marched into the room and took their position under an arch of ever green and were there united by Rev. A. O. Williams. The bridal couple were attended by Edwin H. Lent of Lake Wesauking, as best man, and Miss Carrie Green of Bernice, Pa, as maid of honor. The bride was attired in a gown of white trimmed with lace, and carried a boquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room and partook of a choice and bountiful dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Barner have a host of friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes. They will take into their new home and life many expensive and beautiful gifts, souvenirs of warm friendships. Among the guests were Mrs. Maxfield of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Ercanbrack of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and daughter Julia, and Mr. and Mrs. W L. Spencer of Towanda.

Jackson—VanDemark.

At the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoag, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 29, at 5 o'clock, Frank A. Jackson of Wilmot, and Miss Ellis G. VanDemark of Hollenback, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. H. R. Wilkes, pastor of the Evangelical church of Dushore. After the ceremony a reception was given, then the young couple went to Wilmot to spend a few days with the groom's parents. Mr. Jackson and his father recently purchased a farm near Hollenback where they will go to housekeeping.

McCloskey—Yeager.

A letter received from Sparks, Nevada, announces that Joseph McCloskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F McCloskey of Sayre has taken unto himself a wife. The bride was Miss Florence Yeager, Ogden, Utah, and they were married at St. Joseph's church in Ogden by Rev. Father Cushman. The groom is well known in this section of the country on account of his boxing ability. He was formerly in the local shops of the Lehigh at Sayre.

House—Brown.

Says the Athens Evening News: "The marriage of Miss Lillian Brown of Wheelock avenue to William T. House, of Maple street., which took place last October, and since then had been kept a secret, has just been announced."

Van Horn—Goodrich.

Married, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, Pa., March 2nd, 1909 by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Mrs Ella M. Goodrich to Emery L. Van Horn, both of Athens.

Vanness—Biles.

At his residence, 208 Main street Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, on Feb. 24, united in marriage Raymond Vanness and Miss Mertie Biles, both of North Towanda.

COAL MINE HOROR NEAR WILKES-BARRE

Seventy-Five Men Entombed and All Are Believed to be Dead.

A terrific explosion occurred Tuesday morning at the No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Port Blanchard in Luzerne county near Wilkes-Barre, followed by a disastrous fire, resulting in frightful injuries to scores of workmen and entailing a loss of about 70 lives.

Seventy-five men were at work in the mine at the time of the explosion. At six o'clock last evening 14 dead bodies had been taken out. Several escaped with slight injuries. It is believed that the other 50 men in the mine are dead. A terrible fire is raging in the mine and the work of recovering the bodies is progressing slowly.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of J. B. Brown, late of the Township of Ridgbury, deceased public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of M. Rhoda Horton, minor child of Richard Horton, deceased, S. H. Davis guardian discharged. Estate of James H. Morley, late of the County of Tioga, deceased, specific performance decreed. Estate of Oliver C. Gilbert minor child of Oliver A. Gilbert, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

STATE GRANGE WILL ASK FOR PURE FOOD LAW.

Want Law That Will Bar All Adulterants—Higher Rate for Cattle.

The legislative committee of the state grange at a meeting held in Harrisburg Friday afternoon for the discussion of bills pending in the legislature of interest to the farmers of Pennsylvania, passed resolutions declaring in favor of a pure food bill, which will permit the use of no adulterants. This action was taken in the form of a resolution declaring that as the federal government had recognized the use in small quantities of adulterants commonly known to be injurious to health and was continally changing its regulations, the grange deemed it best to call upon the legislature to enact a law which will not allow any added substances deleterious to health.

A resolution was also passed demanding the enactment of a law which will require railroad companies to be responsible for forest fires which occur in woods along their lines. A bill to this effect will be introduced in a short time.

The committee determined to oppose any laws which have for their object the changing of the present statutes relative to oleo or renovated butter.

The committees recommended the Creasy bill requiring that the annual assessment for property taxation be made in April instead of the fall on the ground that an autumn assessment is of little value because many people move on April 1. It was stated that some townships lose as high as $400 tax by reason of removals.

A recommendation was made that the rate for cattle taken by the State Live Stock Sanitary board because of infection be raised from $25 to $50 per head for ordinarys and from $50 to $100 for blooded stock.

The Simpson bill to permit incorporation of banks with $25,000 capital, was recommended.

Friday night the committees passed a resolution calling for an investigation of the State Highway department on the ground that the prices charged for road are too high and the "extras" excessive, while much fault was found with the lasting qualities of roads.

WOMAN LASHES LITTLE GIRL WITH HORSEWHIP.

Removed Child's Clothing, and Tied Hands and Feet Together.

Arlie Drake, wife of Ernest Drake of Sharon township, near Shingle House, Potter county, has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aggravated assault and battery for which she was held to court by Justice Sumner Olmsted of Coudersport, on Jan. 6.

Irene Marvin, the six years old girl upon which the fiendish assault was made, was brought to Coudersport on Thursday and taken to Judge Ormerod, to whom she told her story. According to the little orphan girl's statements, says the Enterprise, Mrs. Drake, in whose care she had been placed, had her husband bring her a carriage whip from the barn, after which the woman who was supposed to serve as mother removed the little child's clothing, tied her hands and feet together and then used the horsewhip until the little girl's body was a mass of cuts and bruises.

From the little girl's statements, and those of the doctors who examined the child a short time afterwards, and from the pictures taken of her back while alone shows two dozen and more welts and cuts, there is no question but the whipping the little girl received was of the most brutal. There will be no trial of the case owing to the plea of guilty, and Judge Ormerod during the March term of court will pass sentence in the case.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SAYRE.

Exploding Lamp Caused Loss of Money and Jewelry Saturday Night.

A fire believed to have been caused by an exploding lamp wrought great damage in the Bartlett jewelry store at Sayre, on Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock An auction has been in progress there, and at 10 o'clock Saturday night selling was stopped and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and John Krank, the auctioneer, and his wife, started to count the cash and leaving the jewelry and $130 in bills lying unprotected.

A few minutes later the store was found all ablaze. Fire had so nearly consumed one show case that only one leg was left. In a charred mass on the floor laid watches, rings, pieces of glass and all were ruined. All the store was more or less damaged and even the iron safe was so badly warped that it is impossible to close the door.

Mr. Bartlett says the financial loss is about $5,000 and Mr. Krank says this estimate is too low. There was an insurance of $3,000 on the contents of the store. The building, which is a part of the Wilbur House property, was but little damaged, a hole in the floor and broken windows being about all that will need repairs.

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COST OF STATE ROADS IN BRADFORD COUNTY.

We read in our exchanges much criticism of state roads. "Farmer" Wm. T. Creasy, president of the state grange, is the last one we have heard of to give them a bad word. He says that the state highway department has not a competent head, and that "during the years of its existence no definite plan has been established, except a religiously-carried-out method of squandering money," &c. The principal complaint that is made of the state roads is that they are unduly expensive. We remember that a few weeks ago a Susquehanna county newspaper was congratulating that county on the fact that it had not built any of the state roads and said that at the prices quoted Susquehanna county didn't want any of it. The newspapers had heard that the state road was costing in other places from $10,000 to $13,000 per mile, and claimed that in Montrose, by home parties, an excellent macadam highway could be constructed for much less. Throughout the state complaints of a similar tenor are made.

For the purpose of informing itself and its readers as to the cost of state road the Reporter-Journal ascertained from the county records in the commissioners' office just how much per mile the state road so far built in Bradford county has cost.

The conditions under which the state road is built are as follows: The county pays one-eighth of the cost, the township one-eighth, and the state six-eighths. The figures given below are for one-eighth—the county's share of the expense. The township pays exactly as much more, and the state pays the remainder—six times as much. So to get the entire cost multiply the following figures by eight. State road has been built in Bradford county as follows: In Columbia township, one mile, or 5,280 feet; $1,368.91. In Canton township, 15,600 feet; $3,328.24. In Athens township, 15,180 feet; $4,104.68. In Troy township, 15,280 feet; $2,588.32. In Ulster township, 2,997 feet; $655.52. In Canton borough, 6,430 feet; $2,115.31. In Wyalusing township, 23,760 feet; $4,236.17. In Troy borough, 7,361 feet; $1,791.31.

The above accounts total 91,888 feet and the cost is $20,188.46, which is an average cost of nearly 22 cents per foot, or to be more exact, 21 and nine-tenths cents.

At this cost per foot one mile of road costs the county $1,156.32. It costs the township the same amount, making a total average home cost per mile of $2,312.64.

Multiplying $1,156.32 by eight we have the entire average cost of the state road per mile, or $9,250.56.

In all there have been nearly 17 and a half miles of state road built in Bradford county.

The above computation includes the "extras." In other counties where state road has been made the presentation of the bill for "extras" seems to have been responsible for a large part of the grumbling. When a piece of road is to be constructed the contractor puts in a bid to do his work for so much a foot or yard. When the road is built it is often found, quite naturally, that changes have to be made. More filling in here or excavations there, perhaps, than was included in the original estimate, or additional drainage and drain tile have to be provided, etc. These additional items are known as "extras." They are billed at the figure named in the original bid for the same kind of work. They are unavoidable, are bound to occur with more or less frequency, and, of course, the county and township have to stand their proportionate share of the cost.

The kind of road built is macadam. The county has now more than 17 miles of it, and those who are using it can say whether or not it is good road. We have not yet heard any complaints either as to quality or cost from any part of Bradford county, but there is considerable fault found in other counties about the cost. We confess we are at a loss to see why there should be fault finding. Take for instance the mile of road built in Columbia township. It is a mile of macadam road and it has cost Bradford county $1,368.91 and Columbia township the same amount; total home cost, $2,737.82, which is considerably above the average cost of the entire 17 miles. The state pays the rest. Why should the county or the township complain? Could they build a mile of as good road and build it as cheaply? Our contemporary in Susquehanna county, the Montrose Republican, whom we quoted in the beginning, did not claim that the road could be made at home for less than "about $3,000 per mile," and then added that from $500 to $1,000 would have to be added for "best top dressing." If we looks to us as if an average home cost of $2,312.64 for macadam road was not bad. Of course some of this road has cost more than that figure, but that has been the average cost.

PASS THE TARIFF BILL.

It is agreed on all sides that the one thing most needed now by the business interests of the country is that tariff agitation shall be stopped by the prompt passage of a tariff bill by the new congress that Mr. Taft will summon to convene on March 15. The president-elect has declared himself to that effect. He has said that what the country wants is "to check as speedily as possible the harm that is necessarily being done by tariff agitation." He has gone further and said that revision of the tariff ought to be accomplished by June 1. Whether it will be or not is another question. It surely will not be unless the special session about to be convened works faster than have the congresses that have made the last few tariffs.

With whatever promptness congress acts there can be no doubt that continued inaction and delay in this matter will be most detrimental to business. It will continue to serve as an effectual check to the wished for and long-waited-for revival. The new president will be inaugurated Thursday, and the special session will assemble eleven days later, and the sooner the country receives from it the new tariff schedules the better. Mr. Taft has said that revision ought to be accomplished by June 1, but many woeful predictions to the contrary are heard. One thing is sure—if the new congress fusses and fools all summer over the job it will receive a damning from the business interests of the country that will be heard by deaf people.

The Pennsylvania legislature is reported to be taking it easy this week, and it is given out that all important matters are going over until after the election of a United States senator to succeed Mr. Knox, and that is likely to take place in the early part of next week. There will then be but five weeks left of this session if the legislature adjourns at the time which has been set—April 15. The people of the state don't like this way of doing business. There is no denying that the way things are being managed there is danger that in the rush of legislation at the end important measures will be hurried through without that careful consideration which they should receive.

During the past year there has been a net decrease in Uncle Sam's pension roll of 15,684, despite the fact that during the year 38,582 names were added.

Commenting on the coming election of a member of the supreme court to fill the place to be made vacant by the retirement of the Hon. James T. Mitchell, the Philadelphia Press says that "the Philadelphia bar does not lack for judicial timber of high quality." Whereat the Wilkes-Barre Record remarks "neither does the rest of the state." The members of the bar of Luzerne county have presented the name of the Hon. Charles E. Rice, of the superior court, for the position. In chosing a justice of the superior court this newspaper believes that the quality of the man is of much more importance than the place he comes from. First of all get a man who will make a good judge. There is no doubt that Judge Rice of the superior court is eminently qualified.

MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY.

The "city" of Ulysses, Kan., has retired from business. A couple of decades ago it was a flourishing town, and as the county seat had a good prospect of becoming a city in something more than a name. It made the mistake, however, of anticipating its future greatness by voting bonds for water works and other public improvements, which, excellent in themselves were for the time beyond its means. Its debt became an incubus, taxpaying became its chief business, and taxdodging its main recreation. The other day, taking advantage of the snow, the remaining inhabitants put their houses and stores on runners and moved at once beyond the city limits and debt limits.

In this brief obituary of a city that was there is a lesson for cities of a character too substantial to evade their debts by removel—that it is always well to cut one's coat according to one's cloth.

The telephone has made remarkable progress in all the counties of the state. Some one asks what we would do without it? In Bradford county the lines have connected practically every village and hundreds of houses throughout the country districts. Down in Centre county the local grange has organized a company of its own, which has achieved marked success. It has now under its management fourteen branch companies, with an estimated paid up capital of $6,000 under an incorporated company with an authorized capital of $10,000. Nearly 250 phones are in use on its lines.

Through experiments just completed California expects to engage in a $2,000,000 industry now enjoyed by Spain. For the past four years A. V. Stubenrach and George Hosford, experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, have been engaged in experimenting with the preserving of grapes at the plant of the Pasadena Ice company. The result, it is claimed, shows that by a scientific method of packing and storing choice species can be grown in the Summer, kept as long as necessary and placed on the market in perfect condition.

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WHY THE FARMERS PROSPER.

The Agricultural department at Washington may be expensive and expansive, still it cannot be denied that it keeps its eye well fixed in some fashion upon our friend, the farmer, and this makes us bear with some patience the cost of the establishment.

It seems that last year this department has distributed to the farmers, free of cost, more than sixteen million separate pamphlets, tracts, treatises, bulletins and books, embracing over 1500 different kinds of publications, and dealing with every topic which could conceiveably be regarded as relating to the culture of the soil.

Commenting on this somewhat satirically or humorously, the Philadelphia Bulletin remarks: "From the humble, necessary hen to the ponderous draught horse, not forgetting the mild-eyed cow, the requirements of all useful domestic animals were scientifically expounded by learned experts sitting at comfortable desks and drawing salaries paid by a grateful nation. All the wealth of technical terminology was lavished on the bugs, worms and other parasites that might do damage if they were not thus bombarded. The duetime and method for sowing, for cultivating and reaping were painstakingly set forth, embellished with illustrations that were a credit to modern art.

"Under such circumstances, how could the sun help shining, the rain refrain from falling, or the earth refuse to yield her increase? Bounteous crops, plump porkers, fat cattle and good prices were only what were to have been expected. It is proudly announced that the number of gallons of printer's ink and the number of tons of paper employed in this manner are steadily multiplying. The inference that 'bumper' productions must be the rule henceforth is the plainest sort of logic."

Seriously speaking, it is quite likely most of the government's publications go into unresponsive hands, being sent largely by congressmen to such constituents as a bit of flattery for a vote and not to those who will read and profit by the same.

It is very probable not one farmer in a thousand opens a government publication unless it is to look at the pictures. As a rule information comes to the farmer through his agricultural journal, the current magazines and his home paper like The Review. The government publications are too learned and technical for the average reader, and the farmer waits until they are filtered through the sources named and come out in plain language.

But for all that, if the government books do not reach the masses, they do reach the newspaper offices, the agricultural stations and the men of science and through these the gist of the publications reach the plain people.

It is true the character and cost of the department books, bulletins and reports might be improved. But this is no reason for abolishing them altogether.

In an indirect or roundabout way the Agricultural department has been a vast benefit to the farmer, and this justifies the expense incident to its running.

Bradford county's position on the new school code is well shown by the resolution passed by the school directors' association last week. It was unanimously resolved that the representatives of Bradford county in the legislature be urged to vote and work for the passage of the new school bill in its entirety, without amendments.

The Dushore Review, this week starts upon its 33rd year "bigger, better and brighter than ever before." L. R. Taylor, the hustling publisher and versatile editor has made some marked changes in the paper since he took the helm, and it can be truthfully said that not another town the size of Dushore in the country has a more vigorous and enterprising weekly publication that the Sullivan County Review.

The boy is a social creature; surely. He likes the companionship of congenial friends of his own age. He should have it. The worst treatment that can be given a boy, next to permitting him to have his own way, is to refuse him the cherished privilege of social intercourse with friends of his own age, those with whose aspirations he finds himself in full accord. And yet the wise parents will take pains to keep in such thorough sympathy with the son of the household as to be the natural recipient of his full confidence. The club is an institution which is very bad for the average man, but it is infinitely worse for the boy. The best club is the boy's own home. He should be permitted—even encouraged—to bring his friends to his home at convenient occasions, for that purpose, whenever it is possible, every home should have a special room accessible at all reasonable times to the boy and his comrades. Other places of rendezvous may be harmless, but most of them are dangerous. The lad who avoids them is going to be the man of the future. Wisely remarks the Altoona Tribune.

An ingenious attempt by the London Woman Suffragists, the other day, to obtain a personal interview with Prime Minister Asquith deserved to succeed, but it didn't. Entering the Strand postoffice Mrs. Drummond and Miss Parkhurst, who are prominent in the suffrage movement, asked if they could send two "human letters" by express. Upon being answered in the affirmative they brought two of their colleagues and addressed them, prepaid, to the Prime Minister's residence. A messenger was then sent to deliver them. But the "Jarvey" at the Asquith home refused to receive the consignment and the police made the "human letters" clear out. Fortunately they were not sent to the dead

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY

Among the more important institutions maintained by the State of Pennsylvania in the interests of public law, order and morality is the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory located outside the town of Huntingdon. It was established by an Act of the Legislature, and went into operation on February 18, 1889, and its tenth biennial report has just been sent out. As its name indicates, it is designed as a place of confinement for male first offenders between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five years, the aim being to prevent young first offenders against the laws of the State from becoming criminals and to place them under such remedial teaching and training as shall not only wean them from their evil way, but make them honest, industrious and self-supporting citizens. To attain these ends, the rudiments of an English education are not only taught, but some manual handicraft besides that will serve to enable them to earn an honest livelihood after they shall leave the institution.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work that devolves upon the Board of Managers, the General Superintendent, and the other officials under these, may be gathered from the fact that during the twenty years of its existence 6,528 commitments were made to the Reformatory by the Courts of the State of persons convicted of all grades of crime, save murder in the first degree. The number in the institution when the report was issued was 761, which was fifty-nine more than were there at the last report. There have, however, at other times been a larger number at the Reformatory, notably in 1908, when 867 were there at the same time, resulting in an overcrowded condition of things that was conducive neither to discipline nor morals. As that number, and even the present one, is much in excess of that for which the present buildings were intended when built, the Board has made an appeal to the present Legislature for an increase of capacity equal to one-third that available at the present time. This will no doubt be granted, inasmuch as the Board is compelled under the law to accept all the persons sent there by the district Courts of the Commonwealth.

Sentences to the Reformatory by the Courts are left undetermined by them, but they can not exceed the maximum limit provided by the law for the crime committed. The operation of this law is constantly releasing some, while others are released on parole after serving the requisite time and on complying with certain requirements among which are that he shall be an inmate at least one year, and has made a satisfactory record while detained.

To deal fairly and intelligently with such a population, it will be readily seen, is no easy task, but one of constant care and grave responsibility. If to feed, house and clothe them was all the matter would be comparatively small, but to make bad men, or men with incipient evil tendencies, better, and to reform them to awaken their better nature and show them that life has still something to be desired in store for them, requires careful study and consideration.

As idleness is the bane of all men, and especially of the evilly-inclined, labor is here made a necessary requisite, and that, along with strict discipline and the best moral influences, has had the most happy effect. Among the trades taught are those of the baker, blacksmith, bricklayer, bookbinder, carpenter, tailor, engineer painter, printer and a score more. The very report from which we glean all these facts was set up on a linotype machine, and the job would do credit to any job office in the State. Even higher grades of employment are taught to apt pupils, such as architecture, drawing, wood carving, hospital attendants and library work. A military department of high efficiency is maintained, and is found to be a most valuable aid to greater obedience in every other department of work.

Of course, there are attempts at escape, which work on the farms outside the Reformatory walls facilitates to some extent, but these escapes or attempted escapes are not so numerous as might be supposed, having numbered only sixteen in two years, all of whom were recaptured but one.

Lectures and entertainments of various kinds are also called in to lend interest and instruction to the inmates. A library gives them still another form of mental recreation. The gymnasium provides for physical effort and health. In short, the Huntingdon Reformatory is one of the great institutions of the State, and accomplishes more good than any other. It does its work quietly, but effectively, and its service to the public is not appreciated as it should be, because so few are acquainted with its scope and general efficiency.

The proposition to build a macadam highway between Philadelphia and Pittsburg is meeting with opposition all over the state at every grange and meeting of farmers, and other organizations, resolutions have been adopted condemning the proposition. It is easily to be seen that a great state road like this would be of use to only the rich who have a hankering to speed their autos from "Philip" to "smoky town" over a "nice stretch" built by "the dear people." The farmers of the great agricultural sections can penetrate a millstone as deep as the "city chaps" and if that road is built with state funds there will be one of the "darnest times" in this state ever. The capitol steal won't be one, two three.

Reporter-Journal $1 worth it

PASSING OF ROOSEVELT.

Today, Thursday, March 4, 1909, the administration of President Roosevelt ends, and the strenuous Teddy will step down from the chair of chief executive of the greatest nation on the face of the earth. During his term of office he has made many enemies, and he has also made many friends in all parties, among all kinds and classes of people.

The real man, the man with hard backbone, and red blood in his viens, is bound to admire Roosevelt, not for his policies, not for his politics, not for his creed, but simply for his manliness. Heretofore men in the United States Senate, or in the lower house of representatives, men high up in the financial world, or in public life, have considered themselves immune; have considered themselves far above the average citizen and believed that no matter what they did, no one would dare to reproach them.

They reckoned without their host, for no man was too big, or too powerful for Roosevelt to tackle if he did wrong; if he believed they were a menace to American prosperity and a menace to good citizenship. The United States senator who had been in the habit of placing his feet upon a thousand dollar desk, and through wreaths of tobacco smoke tell all "where to head in," so to speak, was pulled from his high and self exalted position to the realization that he was a public servant and not "lord and master of all he surveyed." Roosevelt has not been afraid to tackle anyone, and as he has never attacked anyone without just cause, he is to be commended for his fearlessness, as well as for his fairness. Forgetting politics or political parties, Roosevelt is a man who all Americans can be proud of.

What Roosevelt has accomplished is best told by Henry Litchfield West in the February Forum, from whose articles we make the following extract:

When Roosevelt lays down his cares and responsibilities, one of the most remarkable and interesting chapters in American political history will be finished. For seven eventful years Mr. Roosevelt has administered the affa'rs of the nation as its Chief Executive and during that time he has impressed himself upon the country with more force and individuality than has been equalled in many years. His administration has been marked by extreme aggressiveness. His active and perceptive mind has intuitively, not to say impulsively, grasped the thing desired and his positive determined character has secured accomplishment. It is no exaggeration to say that until his successor was actually chosen, he dominated Congress. If he wanted legal regulation of the railroads, Congress enacted the requisite laws; if he appealed for a larger navy and especially for additional battleships, Congress supplied the demand; if he asked for an employers' liability law, Congress handed it to him on a silver platter; and when he gave notice that a law affording elasticity as well as stability to the currency must be given to the country, Congress acted with prompt acquiescence. It is true that just at the present time there is a different feeling in Congress; but none the less, the very existence of the present atagonistic sentiment only emphasizes the opposite attitude which was manifest as long as Mr. Roosevelt was the occupant of the White House for an uncertain length of time.

It is, indeed, a matter of no little interest to recall, now that the administration is drawing to a close, how closely the Congress has followed the recommendations of the President. The railroad rate law, the employers' liability law and the currency law have already been mentioned. It was upon his suggestion, too, that the Department of Commerce and Labor was created, a department which has already taken foremost rank among the executive branches of the Government. He was an earnest advocate of the pure food bill and it was due to him that more effective National control was given to the beef packing industry. He urged almost from the very beginning of his administration, the passage of a law, now upon the statute books, which would prohibit the contributions of corporations to the campaign expenses of any party and his appeal for the publicity of campaign receipts and expenditures has resulted in the establishment of a custom that will not be ignored by any political organization in the future. He has asked, as a matter of course, for some legislation which has not yet been enacted, such as an inheritance and income tax and a postal savings bank system, but the record of his achievement in securing the enactment of laws which he especially advocated is unequalled in any previous administration. The fact that at this late day he has encountered some opposition in Congress only emphasizes the great results which have been accomplished in the past.

Mr. West pays due attention to the wonderful versatility of the President his splendid courage, his enthusiasm for the right and, above all, the abounding health that has enabled him to work so hard and accomplish so much.

But it is not in what has been actually put upon or into the statute books which counts to Mr. Roosevelt's credit so much as the influences he has set into active working order known as moral forces which act constantly and imperceptibly and, in the end, accomplish so much.

He has taught the American people they have a conscience which has been sleeping. He has awakened it and put it into action on all lines of business, in the courts and the executive chairs throughout the land.

We needed a moral shake-up and got it. We needed enthusiasm and received it. We needed an ideal and obtained it. Mr. Roosevelt has set a new executive pace and future Presidents and Governors will be gauged or measured by it. A moral resolution no more than a physical one goes backward.

Judge Taft will continue it, though not perhaps in so strenuous and picturesque way. He who begins a reform must blaze the way with roughness. When a path is broken others can march with more ease.

History will rank Mr. Roosevelt with the greatest of our Presidents. His true place in the affections of the people will not be found now but, like Lincoln's, a hundred years hence.

In many regards he has been a second Lincoln, in that he has largely liberated the people from the slavery of official sins.

SALARY FOR EX-PRESIDENTS.

There is one particular in which the appropriation bill is still gravely defective. It fails to provide a pension for retired Presidents.

It is beneath the dignity of the richest country in the world that a Grant should be forced into partnership with a Ferdinand Ward that a Cleveland should be compelled to accept a salary from Thomas F. Ryan or that a Roosevelt should feel called upon to sell his services to a weekly periodical one of whose stockholders is a member of the Standard Oil crowd.

This is not a question which relates merely to Mr. Roosevelt personally or to any of his successors. As a matter of public policy a President of the United States should be free after his retirement to avoid all entangling alliances whatsoever. He cannot earn trading on the reputation of his office.

A country that is spending a billion dollars a year on its National Government can certainly afford to pay a pension of $25,000 to its exPresidents, when it has any.

Pasteurization as applied to milk consists in heating it for a short period at a temperature below the boiling point and then quickly chilling it. This definition is given in a volume on "Milk in its Relation to the Public Health," issued last month by the United States public health and marine hospital service. In it Dr. M. J. Rosenau, director of the hygienic laboratory in this federal service, declares that the object of pasteurization, "is not so much to preserve the milk as it is to destroy the harmful bacteria and their products" found in the raw milk ordinarily sold in cities of America. As head of the government hygienic laboratory, and on account of his own researches in two continents, Dr. Rosenau has an international reputation. After going thoroughly over the subject of milk pasteurization and weighing its advantages and disadvantages his conclusion is as follows: "Theoretically, pasteurization should not be necessary; practically, we find it forced upon us. The heating of milk has certain disadvantages which must be given consideration, but it effectually prevents much disease and death, especially in infants during the summer months."

Those who are sincerely favorable to the principle of local option should not quarrel over the form of the act they are asked to endorse. The Fair bill is not likely to pass at this session, and for that reason it would be a waste of effort for local option advocates to quarrel over the fact that the option it provides for is by wards and townships instead of counties and cities. The fairness of the principle is beyond dispute. The theory of popular rule is at the bottom of the agitation. It is held that the people of a ward or a township have the right to declare at the polls their preference in regard to license among them. If the majority desire to have licensed hotels the vote will so declare and the court will so decree. If a contrary opinion should exist it will also be respected by the court. Nothing wrong about this as far as we can see.

Professor Percival Lowell declares the end of the world will come when some dark star crashes into the sun, and he adds that such an occurrence is sure to come. However, the catastrophe sems to be a little too far in the future to worry about, anyhow.

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We heard a man condemn dancing the other day, on the ground that if Salome had not danced before King Herod John the Baptist would not have been beheaded. He might have gone further and condemned birthday parties, because it was at such a party that Salome danced. If King Herod had been sober he would not have made the promise he did, and if Herod had not broken the law by marrying his wife's sister, his wife would not have bidden her daughter to ask for the head of John. "So there," as the girls say.

When you put coal on the fire think of what it costs in flesh and blood to get it out of the earth. The mine inspectors of Luzerne county have finished their 1908 report, and it shows that for every 72,969 tons of coal mined a miner gave up his life. The total number of fatal accidents in the county was 241, as compared with 221 for the preceding year. There was an increase in the production over 1907 of 1,459,393 tons.

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 4, 1909

Robert Kizer is home from Bath, N. Y.

Senator Shields was in Towanda Friday.

Miss Rose Scott has returned from a visit in Carbondale.

Mrs. Gulick of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Mrs. George W. Kilmer, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Lucy Litzelman of Sayre, is visiting Miss Genevieve Hagerman.

George Rockwell has rented his farm near Alba and will move to Canton.

Waverly was visited by a severe wind storm Wednesday night and much damage was done.

Miss Margaret Smith of Troy, and Miss Mary O'Brien of Athens, are guests of Mrs. J. J. Lynch.

Misses Lizzie Zeller and Nellie Dildine of Sayre, are the guests of Miss Lucy Sabin, Second street.

Mrs. John I. Westover is seriously ill at her home on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerrick of Durell, are visiting in Laceyville.

George E. Billings and Charles H. Huthinson of LeRaysville, spent Thursday and Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. Ed. Loomis of Athens, is preparing to move to Columbia Cross Roads, where her relatives reside.

Prof. J. K. Stewart of Shippensburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulcahy of Powell, visited the former's sister, Miss Mary Mulcahy of Ward Avenue, last Tuesday.

Jesse and S. S. Baxter, sons of Almon Baxter, deceased, have bought 180 acres of the Larcom farm in Granville.

Dr. John G. Spalding is home from Chicago, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John J. Spaulding.

Mrs. A. G. Northrop has returned to her home at Weston, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sabin, Second street.

Guy Case has bought the McGoughran dwelling-house property in John street, Troy borough of Mrs. C. J Cummings, for $1,000.

Arthur Welles, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Jennings on Thursday of last week returned from Johnstown, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her mother.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church at Gillett, by a series of socials and entertainments paid for a new carpet for the church.

Harry Stone of Springfield, is to associate himself, March 1st, with his brother-in-law, E. B. Smith, the present porprietor, in conducting the Troy bakery.

Mrs. Horace Horton who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Ethleen Blackman of Chicago, is visiting and helping care for her.

Helen M. Brown of Powell, a graduate of the Towanda Business College has gone to Endicott, N. Y., where she has a position as stenographer for Endicott, Johnson & Co.

The House roads committee has agreed to make an affirmative report on the Jones road bill, which carries an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the on and off the stage, are all good singvisors.

Five persons are quite ill with pneumonia at Gillett. Rev. E. B. Dwyer, Tracy Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gustin; Miss Sarah Pickett George Jenkins, William Thompson and Mrs. M. C. Pitt.

Tioga county grasshoppers are taking chances on the winter being over. A son of James Black, who lives near the Blossburg hospital, brought a box containing eight lively young grasshoppers to the office of the Blossburg Advertiser last week.

T. J. Leahy has appointed Sawyer Weeks deputy postmaster, to commence his duties on Monday when Mr. Leahy assumes the duties of postmaster. Mr. Weeks lived in Towanda for a time, and is quite well known here.

If 20 cents on the dollar on the average and in some cases more, is worth saving, go to the Bosworth Cash Store, LeRaysville, and secure some of the genuine bargains offered in the closing out of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Velvets, Laces, Lace Curtains, Cloaks, Furs, Outside skirts, Underskirts, Hosiery and Underwear, Bed Blankets, Outing Flannels, Flannelette, Night Robes, Table Linens, Plush Robes, Sweaters, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Crockery, Lamps, Lanterns and Oil Cans. J. P. Bosworth, (Bosworth Block.) 1t.

Hassler Has Another Idea.

Says the Athens News: "Coleman Hassler has come forth with another idea. He says that Sayre has no right to employ a chief of police, but where a high constable is elected, he shall be it. He claims to have proof and can show it in the laws of Pennsylvania, and everyone is anxiously awaiting."

TOWN COUNCIL CLOSED THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Collector Ridgeway Made His Settlement—Other Business.

At the adjourned meeting of the borough council, held Friday evening to close up the business of the fiscal year, all the members were present except Councilman Califf. The principal item of business was the settlement with Tax Collector Ridgeway, which is summarized as follows:

Borough Taxes, 1908.

Amt. 1st ward duplicate	$ 3,359.96
Amt. 2d ward duplicate	7,256.67
Amt. 3d ward duplicate	4,054.66
Re-assessments	28.68
Penalties	7.50
Total	$14,707.47

Abatements.

5 per c. abat. on $12,563.21	$ 628.16
2 per c. com. on $11,935.05	238.70
Exonerations	14.82
Errors, non-res., not found, dead, etc.	84.65
Land returned	6.58
5 per c. com. on $2,038.21	101.91
Cash paid Sec. Lane	13,632.65
Total	$14,707.47

Borough Bond Tax.

Total Duplicate	$2,846.95
Re-assessments	5.52
	$2,852.47

Abatements.

2 per c. com. on $2,437.63	$ 48.74
Exonerations	2.89
Errors, non-res., dead, etc	16.21
Land returned	1.38
5 per c. com. on $394.36	19.71
Cash paid Sec. Lane	2,763.54
	$ 2,852.47

Total	$17,559.94
Dog tax	$53.53
Abatement, com., etc	3.40
Cash paid Sec. Lane	$50.13

The dog tax, amounting to $50.13, was transferred by vote to the Towanda Public Library. Burgess Frost's police report showed 11 arrests during February and the payment of $19 in fines and costs. Bills amounting to $1,073,60, as approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid as follows:

New Lockup	$478.71
Streets	93.15
Lights	187.58
Police Salaries	160.00
Elections	68.00
Secretary and Miscellaneous	81.84
Fire Department	4.32

Adjournment was taken at 8:45, until Monday noon when the ney council met for organization.

Art McCabe in Demand.

"Swat" McCabe, alias Art McCabe of Monroeton, Towanda and Wilkes-Barre, who led the Connecticut league batsmen last year, as well as topping the list in the fielding department, is a much coveted player by other clubs, but president Hanna of the New Britain club will not harken to any proposition to sell or trade "Swat." The Waterbury Republican, in its account of the annual meeting of the Connecticut league held on Tuesday says: "Manager Clarkin of the Hartford club offered to give $250 and Eddie Justice, the Hartford shortstop, for "Swat" McCabe of the New Britain club, but manager Hanna has had offers from Connecticut, Eastern New England, New York and Tri-State league clubs for McCabe. The Trenton club, owned by people in Wilkes-Barre, have offered $500 for his release, but Hanna can't see it." McCabe is a brother of Councilman George McCabe, the Bridge street grocer.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Laurel Hill on Thursday, Feb. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ansell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. VanSchaik, Mr. and Mrs. George Schill, Mr. and Mrs. William Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powers, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones were invited to dinner, most of whom were present to enjoy the bountiful feast prepared for them. The guests left several gifts for Mrs. Kline, among them a handsome rocker, and they carried away some pretty souvenirs of the occasion. All report a very pleasant time.

Sayre Man's Opinion.

A Sayre man who claims to speak with authority tells the newspaper men of that town that the Lehigh at the present time is doing more business by at least a third than a year ago and this at a greatly reduced cost, because the open winter has made hauling easier and less destructive to rolling stock. As the Lehigh paid the usual dividend last year and there is prospect of its being greatly increased this year he believes the call for retrenchment is rather far-fetched.

Smallpox in Wayne County.

Miss Eva Baker of Pompton, Wayne county, who was recently afflicted with smallpox, is now convalescent, but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, and Mrs. Homer Montague, all living in the same house are now afflicted with the disease and the authorities are making every effort to confine the disease to that household alone.

It Costs Money to Paint.

It costs more if you don't. Your house wears out if not painted. Then it costs money to repair it and money to paint it. It don't cost much money to paint with the L. & M. Paint, because 4 gallons of the L. & M. and 3 agllons of Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of ready-for-use paint at only $1.20 per gallon. Thirty-five years use in every part of the United States has proven it. Sold by Spalding Hardware Company, Towanda, Dewey Bros. Gillett.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Sessions Were of Great Interest to the Teachers of Bradford County.

HON. GEORGE MOSCRIP TALKED TO EDUCATORS

Miss Aurelia Bresee of Towanda, Elected Secretary of the Association to Fill Out Term of Miss Orrie Coop Who Resigned.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Educational association on Saturday was largely attended and proved one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of teachers ever held in the county. Except the election of Miss Aurelia Bresee of Towanda, as secretary of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Orrie Croop of Sayre, the meeting was purely an educational one, no business being considered.

The two morning sessions were held in the high school building, and consisted of departmental meetings. A long and varied program was carried out, with one or two exceptions, and nearly every one of the many teachers in attendance took part in the discussions.

A feature of the morning meeting was an address by Representative Moscrip, who spoke of country life, the betterment of conditions in the rural sections, better educational facilities and other advantages. Mr. Moscrip explained fully that section of the new school law which provides that the $40 minimum salary of school teachers shall be paid by the state.

The afternoon meeting of the Association was held in the main room of the court house which was packed to the doors. Here the secretaries of the various departments conducted in the morning at the high school building, read reports of the work done by each department. Following were discussions, and nearly every teacher took part. A more animated or interesting meeting of educators was probably never held in Bradford county. The meeting came to a close about three o'clock, and the teachers returned to their homes in all parts of the county well satisfied.

Notes of the Meetings.

The meeting of the directors and teachers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, brought over 1200 people to Towanda. That every one received good accommodations and fine treatment goes without saying.

Every borough school in the county except Troy had an exhibit of work in the big display in the basement rooms of the court house during the meetings. Troy's lack of interest in the directors and educational association meetings was also very marked.

The art work of the Athens and Sayre schools was the big feature of the exhibit. Evidently the teachers of drawing in those schools know their business, and attend to it.

It is hoped by many Towanda people that the local board of Education will see fit to employ a teacher in drawing and music next year. The work in this line displayed by the Athens and Sayre schools has created a new interest in these branches. It is the opinion of many that mechanical drawing should be taught the male students and art work the girls.

It is a commendable fact that the Directors' association unanimously adopted resolutions urging and requesting the county's representatives in the legislature to vote for and work for the new school bill in its entirity without amendments.

Thirty-four dollars were taken in at the opera house on Friday, which together with the money taken in at the Towanda high school building on the occasion of the spelling contest there a couple of weeks ago, added to a sum set aside by the Directors' and Educational associations will pay for the prizes and other expenses incurred by the county spelling championship.

It is more than likely that the next county spelling championship will be decided in a different manner than the recent one. This paper respectfully suggests that each school in the county so conduct their local contests that the real champion will be found in each district, and only such ones be sent to compete for the county prizes. Let the contestants be only numerous enough to show one representative from each school in the county, and let that one representative be the undisputed champion of his or her school.

Troy's representatives in the spelling contest who stood long enough to be noticeable were from the high school. No other high school entered a contestant in the match, leaving their chances in the hands of pupils from the seventh and eighth grades.

To Ply Seneca Lake.

Residents of Geneva and other towns along Seneca lake, are organizing a stock company with a capital of $20,000 with a view of establishing a passenger and transportation service on the lake. The plan is to purchase the two steamers, the Comanche and the Iroquois, which have been in use on Cayuga lake, and run there for at least 120 days each season.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to Charles Coville of Newark, N. Y., and Edith Rought of Pike township; Daniel M. Adams and Loretta R. Rosengrant, both of Noxen, Wyoming county.

MRS JOHN J. SPALDING PASSES INTO SLEEP ETERNAL.

Estimable Towanda Lady Died Saturday Night After Long Illness.

After a year of suffering, battling against a complication of diseases, Mrs. John J. Spalding passed peacefully into the great beyond at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at the family home on Third street. Her death had been hourly expected for several days. The end came peacefully, the sleep of death enveloping her as gently as darkness follows light.

Deceased was born in Herrick 61 years ago last May, therefore being in her 62nd year. She was the daughter of Phillip and Isabella Angle, well known and highly esteemed residents of Herrick township. They passed away some months ago, and Mrs. Spalding's death is the third in the family within a year.

Mrs. Spalding had been a resident of Towanda for about 32 years, coming here with her husband and children from Canton to which place they moved from Troy where Mr. Spalding was engaged in business.

During her residence in Towanda, Mrs. Spalding made many warm friends who will sincerely mourn her demise. She was a lady of high ideals; pure christian character, and a great lover of her home where she spent most of her time. Quiet and unassuming, yet companionable she was highly regarded by all who knew her. Her long illness was borne with true christian fortitude, and never a complaint came from her lips. She will be greatly missed by her family.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Mrs. George H. Moore of Waverly, and Dr. John G. Spalding of Chicago. Also two brothers, Dr. E. H. Angle of New York, and Mahlon W. Angle of Herrick, and two sisters, Mrs. Cyrus Camp, who has been at the Spalding home for some time, and Miss Lillian Angle of Elmira.

LEHIGH VALLEY EMPLOYS FEMALE DETECTIVES.

Women "Spotters" Travel on Many Passenger Trains So 'Tis Said.

It is claimed that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. has had two female detectives travel on its main passenger trains during the past few months for the purpose of finding out if any conductors were dishonest. Their system was to get on a train without buying tickets and to pretend that they had lost them. In case the conductor would not carry them free of charge they would then pay their fare and keep "tabs" on the conductor to see if he would turn the cash fare to the company.

It is claimed that only in a very few instances did the female sleuths gather any damaging evdience against conductors and that some of this evidence lacked considerable reliability.

A few conductors have been dismissed without a hearing on the strength of the female sleuths and they claim that if they had been given a proper hearing that they could have proved their innocence of all wrong doing and that their return sheets to the company will fully prove that they were entirely innocent.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Myersburg Soldier.

William Lamphere of Myersburg, who is in the U. S. army and had a taste of real war life a few months ago at California, went back to Arizona to his headquarters and from there to San Francisco, leaving there the third of January and arriving in Honolulu, Hawaii Island, the 19th of January. Arrising at Honolulu he found as he describes it "the nicest place in the world." Everything was growing on this island, including vegetables, oranges and pineapples, in fact everything which is sold here in the market. The theremoneter registered 85 degrees in the shade the day he arrived there and has been as high as 108 degrees and 110 degrees since then. The troop he is in are now living in tents and will have to while they remain there as a new fort is soon to be built which will probably take two years. There are 4,000 soldiers in this command at Honolulu. Fifteen hundred went over on the same boat with him. One year from next June Mr. Lamphere's time in the army will have expired.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Ida Fisher has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude May to Joseph Hattershaw of Montour Falls, N. Y. The wedding will take place early next spring. Miss Fisher is well known and socially popular in Sayre. Her mother and her late father were among the oldest residents of Sayre and the family is widely known in Sayre, says the Times-Record.

Records Broken Again Sunday.

The First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school reached the record breaking number of four hundred and twenty-four on Sunday. The A. D. Dye Bible class also broke its record with an attendance of two hundred and ten men.

Lost Their Baggage.

George R. Hill of Athens, and Harry Minor of Scranton, both well known in Towanda, lost all their baggage in the wreck of the Nek York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad last week.

Act Quickly

and you'll save yourself a lot of suffering and trouble. If you have a sudden chill—or taken cold—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea, don't wait a minute. Take at once a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be safe and on the right road to quick recovery. Then you'll escape serious illness. But you ought to have this tried and proven remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle when there's pain to subdue. New size bottles 35c, also in 50 cent sizes.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

J. E. Hines of Mercur, was in town on Saturday.

William Hinman of Dushore, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Reynders of Sheshequin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Lizzie Jennings of Overton, spent Saturday in town.

Born, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Isbell of Saco, a daughter.

Mrs. O. A. Houghton is spending a few days in New York city.

E. O. Willey of Franklindale, spent Saturday in the City of Promise.

Mrs. Grace of Macedonia, was calling on Towanda friends Saturday.

Miss Emilie Daw of Athens, spent the week end with Miss Alice Betts.

M. C. Allen of Burlington, was among the many in town Saturday.

Miss Emma Ruff of Wyalusing spent the week end with Mrs. J. Bert Gay.

George Brennan of Hollon Hill, was among the many in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Groover and Mrs. William Beattie of Laquin, were in town Saturday.

F. N. Kerrick of Durell, returned on Saturday from an extended Western trip.

Frank Bull of Liberty Corners, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

B. C. Post of LeRaysville, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Apex, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

S. N. Chaffee of Orwell, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drislane of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

J. H. Bowman of Liberty Corners, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Stulen has returned to her home in Athens after a two days' visit in Towanda.

J. M. Corson of New Albany, was transacting business in the county seat on Saturday.

Oliver Weldy and family have moved from Myersburg to a farm near Mountain Lake.

Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone of New Era, spent the week end with Miss Emma Griffith.

Prof. John K. Stewart has returned to Shippensburg after spending a few days in Towanda.

Prof. G. W. Peffer, principal of the Laquin schools, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Educational association convenes Saturday morning.

Miss Martha Gaylord of Wyalusing, is a guest at the home of her brother, E. W. Gaylord, Second street.

"Yama," which comes to the opera house on Friday evening of this week, will please the most fastidious.

Mrs. J. L. Coolbaugh and Mrs. William Elliott of Liberty Corners, spent Saturday in Towanda with friends.

It required two coaches to carry the Athens and Sayre people home from Towanda after the spelling contest Friday.

Long Brothers of Ulster, have sold their stock of clothing to E. C. Osborn of New Albany, and he will dispose of same.

Miss Teressa Pickett of Laceyville, and Miss Mable Vandemark of Stevensville, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Gordon.

Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued by Register and Recorder Foyle's clerks during the month of February.

Miss Adah States of Binghamton, who has been visiting Towanda relatives, is now the guest of Mrs. Paul Maynard at Athens.

Harry Minor of Scranton, was in Towanda Saturday, having just returned from a Southern trip. He expects to go to West Virginia in a few days.

Tracy Schantz, the well known musician and artist, has gone to Scranton, where he has a position as a show card writer for one of the large stores.

Commissioner L. H. Marsh and Chief Clerk F. R. Prince are in New York to attend the Bradford county dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening.

Mrs. G. A. Dayton of Towanda, and Mrs. Hector Frisbie of Brooklyn, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. John A. Johnson, Waverly street.—Waverly Free Press.

J. B. Knapp, the Sayre florist, furnished the decorations to be used at the banquet of the Bradford County Society of New York in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel this evening.

Clarence A. Williams, Frank Williams and Morris Williams have formed a partnership to conduct a grocery business in Sayre, in the store owned by the Robert Packer hospital, recently vacated by J. S. Hull.

Oscar Kraus, the Kansas giant, who has been advertising for a wife around Sayre and Athens, on Saturday left for Philadelphia where he has a job in a museum. He says it is easier than getting married.

The Sayre Tim[illegible] Record is authority for the statement that the Lehigh officials have [illegible]d that March will be much worse for employees of the company than February, as business is not expected to pick up before late in April.

Burglary at Granville.

Burglars, Wednesday night of last week, forced an entrance through the front door into Bassett's store, which is also the postoffice, at Granville Center and got away with some cigars, the key to the mail pouches, a little money and a few other things.

THE PASSING OF THE BRIDGE WORKS

Once Busy Athens Plant is Being Rapidly Dismantled.

The work of dismantling the old Athens bridge plant is rapidly nearing completion, but a few machines remaining therein. At present a force of ten men is employed dismantling the various buildings which constitute the plant; namely, the eye bar, machine, smith, templet and bridge shops and foundry. By accomplishing as much as has been done in the last two months, by June 1 the entire plant will have been overhauled, machinery shipped away and a once prosperous and thriving industry removed from Athens for all time to come says the Evening News.

In the early seventies Maurice & Kellogg organized a company which began the construction of iron and wooden bridges on the present site now occupied by the local plant. Later the practicability of iron and steel bridges was forseen and the construction of the same soon followed.

About ten years later the Union Bridge company took over the plant and remained in possession until 1900, when the American Bridge company purchased the plant, and made extensive improvements. At that time it was conceded to be one of the largest plants of it's kind in the world, being one of the first to use forged steel being termed eye bar steel.

Of the several structures built by the local plant were the bridge spanning the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., one of the longest bridges at that period in the world. The Merchants bridge crossing the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mo., and the bridge located at Memphis, Tenn.

When in full operation the plant gave employment to between five and six hundred men. Undoubtedly one of the chief causes of the removal of the company's interests in Athens was the recent building of a plant controlled by them in Elmira Heights, N. Y., where better railroad facilities are at hand.

THE S. & N. Y. WILL JOIN THE READING.

Surveyors at Work Staking Out Connecting Link at Williamsport.

The Williamsport papers of Monday, contain the following concerning the S. & N. Y. railroad: "L. A. Lewis, supervisor of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and corps of surveyors Monday morning were at work staking out a railroad track to be the connecting link between the Reading and the Susquehanna and New York railroad. The track will be run from the Susquehanna and New York track along the Pennsylvania, railroad to the yard track just above the N. Y. tower."

That the connecting link will be built at once is shown by the orders received by the track foreman to place 10 extra men at work at once. This is a culmination of the plans laid by the late president of the Susquehanna and New York railroad, C. S. Horton. It was his intention from the beginning to have his road connect with both the Reading and New York Central.

The laying of the new track strengthens the belief that the Susquehanna and New York passenger trains are to be run to the Pine street station in Williamsport in the near future.

Springfield Spelling Contest.

The Springfield township spelling contest was held at Wetona Friday afternoon, Feb. 19. There were two hundred words pronounced and the committee gave the following report: Ida Stacy missed one word, Gertrude Harkness two words, Howard Hicks two words and Helen Oliver three words, Frank Gates, Charles Storch, and Leon Jelliff averaged above 95 per cent. Marcus Gates, Charles Gates, Roy Parmenter, Ralph Crediford, Mildred Landon, Leola Hicks, Ruth Mattocks and Jennie Berry averaged above 90 per cent.

North Towanda Honor Roll.

The following pupils of North Towanda school have been neither tardy nor absent for the fifth month ending Feb. 18: Ralph Brown, Lamont Brown, Douglas Cole, Fred Mills, Paul Travis, Russell White, Lillian Foster, Gertrude Foster, Louise Blair and Catherine White.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.

WANT TO BE A POSTMASTER?

If So, Read This Article Which Tells All About the Requirements.

Under date of November 30, last, the President issued an order placing all postmasters of the fourth class in certain States, among them Pennsylvania, under the classified civil service, and in another order, instructed that appointments should be made under the old plan until the Civil Service Commission should be prepared to furnish eligible candidates for appointment.

The Postoffice Department has now been informed by the Civil Service Commission that it is ready to furnish eligibles whenever notified of vacancies now existing in postoffices of this class in Pennsylvania State are to be filled and original appointments made under the new system.

The Review has just received a bulletin signed by the Postmaster General and the President of the Civil Service Commission outlining the new plan, which is as follows:

1. No. person is eligible to examination:

(a) Who is not a citizen of the United States; except that where the needs of the service to require applications may be accepted from persons not citizens, but such persons shall not be eligible for appointment so long as the register contains the names of persons who are citizens.

(b) Who is not at least 21 years of age; except that a woman 18 years of age but under 21 shall be eligible in a State where women are declared by statute of full age for all purposes at 18.

(c) Who does not actually reside within the territory supplied by such postoffice, except in a case where there is not a sufficient number of applicants; but no person not residing within the delivery of the office prior to the examination shall be eligible for appointment so long as the register contains the name of a person residing within such delivery.

(d) Who would not personally conduct the office if appointed.

(e) Who is physically or mentally disqualified for the position.

(f) Who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess.

(g) Who has been dismissed from the service of the Government for delinquency or misconduct.

(h) Who has been discharged from the military or naval service for desertion under section 1998, Revised Statutes.

(i) Who has been guilty of crime or infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct.

(j) Who has intentionally made a false statement as to any material fact or has practiced deceit or fraud in any manner in connection with his application or examination.

(k) Who has within approximately one year passed the examination prescribed by the commission for fourth class postmaster.

2. Examinations shall be held only when eligibles are needed to fill existing or contemplated vacancies.

No application shall be received until the examination is announced, at which time full information shall be furnished relative to the method of procuring blanks and filing applications.

3. An applicant must be vouched for by three persons who are citizens of the United States, at least 21 years of age, owners of real estate and patrons of the postoffice named in the application, and where application is made for appointment at a proposed postoffice the persons signing the vouchers must indicate that they live within the territory to be supplied and that they intend to patronize the office The signers of the vouchers must show their occupations and the estimated value of real estate owned by them. The applicant must furnish a sketch or map showing the proposed location of the postoffice, the location of the principal stores or business places of the village or town, and the present postoffice (if any). If the applicant proposes to change the location of the postoffice he should show the distance and direction of the proposed site from the present location and should state the estimated number of families who patronize or will patronize the postoffice. After an application has been received and reviewed the commission may, in its discretion, require a statement signed by such number of property-tax payers who are or will be patrons of the postoffice as may be deemed necessary by the commission in any particular case, certifying that the applicant is suitable for appointment and that the place he desires to locate the postoffice will be entirely satisfactory to them. Each qualified person may sign such a statement for as many of the applicants as he believes to be suitable.

4. The examination shall be practical in its character, and so far as may be shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined. The examination shall be held at the most convenient point in each county. Local examining boards in counties in which such boards exist shall conduct the examinations. In counties where there are no local examining boards a postmaster or other government official may be called on to act as an examiner.

5. The examination shall be as follows:

(a) For positions the annual compensation of which amounts to $500 or more.

(b) For positions the annual compensation of which amounts to less than $500.

The examination under (a) shall be of an educational character, consideration being also given to the facilities to be furnished by the applicant to transact postal business. The examination under (b) shall be of a more simple character than that given under (a), the relative standing of those attaining eligible ratings to be determined by an investigation of a representative of the Postoffice Department and based upon the suitability of the eligibles with regard to facilities to be provided for transacting postal business. A report showing the basis of the determination of relative standing shall in each case be filed with the papers of the eligibles.

In the States of Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, and Illinois in positions under subdivision (b) the manner of appointment shall be as follows; Where a vacancy has occurred a postoffice inspector shall visit the locality and select for recommendation from among the persons filing applications a name for appointment, having regard to the suitability of the applicant and his ability to provide proper facilities for transacting the postal business. The inspector shall make his report in duplicate and accompany each duplicate with a list of applicants and the name of the person selected. Each applicant shall execute in duplicate a simple form of application. When the Postoffice Department shall have approved the report of the inspector it shall transmit to the Civil Service Commission one copy of such report, together with one of the applications from each applicant, and also the name of the person so selected. The postoffice inspector may make such selection when directed by the Postoffice Department in cases where there is no actual existing vacancy, but where it is believed that a vacancy is likely to occur.

6. Whenever patrons of a postoffice who are property taxpayers submit to the commission and to the Postoffice Department in duplicate, in writing, over their own signatures, sworn statements that an applicant or an eligible is unsuitable for appointment, giving specific reasons therefor, the commission may investigate the matter, and if upon the evidence thus submitted, it is shown to the satisfaction of the commission that the applicant or eligible is unsuitable for appointment, his application shall be canceled, and if eligible his name shall be stricken from the register, and the Postoffice Department shall, upon the receipt of such statement, hold up the appointment of the applicant until said investigation is made by the Civil Service Commission and reported. This section shall apply to the three classes of examinations mentioned in section 5.

7. Examination papers shall be rated in the office of the commision, and each competitor shall, as soon as practicable, be mailed a report of his rating.

An average percentage of at least 70 shall be required for eligibility, except that persons preferred under section 1754 of the Revised Statutes shall be required to attain an average percentage of only 65 and their names shall be placed at the head of the register. (See note 1.)

The period of eligibility shall be one year from the date of entering the name on the register, unless in the meantime it is removed either by certification or for other cause. The eligibility of no person shall be extended for a longer time, without re-examination, unless it appears that the interest of the service demands extension of an entire register.

8. Certification shall be made from a register as it exists on the day that the necessity for certification arises. The person's name that stands at the head of the register shall be selected for the first appointment, the next highest for the next appointment, etc Certification shall be made without regard to sex unless sex is specified in the requisition.

When a vacancy occurs at a post office the sureties of the former postmaster shall be responsible for the proper performance of the duties of the office until the vacancy is filled in accordance with these regulations.

10. Political or religious affiliations of applicants will not be given any consideration whatever, nor shall political indorsements be received or entertained. The merit and qualifications of the applicant and the good of the service shall alone be considered The application of any person who attempts to exercise political influence may be canceled. Letters of indorsement and petitions other than as provided in section 3 will not be considered, and they can not in any way affect the chance of an applicant.

11. A fourth-class postmaster shall not be eligible for transfer to any other position or postoffice in the classified service.

When the compensation of a postmaster at an office where the compensation was less than $500 per annum becomes $500 or more per annum and he is therefore subject to examination under the provisions of section 5, clause (a), the incumbent of the office shall be given all the rights and privileges resulting from that examination.

Believes in Advertising.

L. R. Taylor, editor and publisher of the Dushore Review, is a firm believer in advertising. He has announced "bargain days" for his paper and to give the fact wide publicity not only uses the columns of his own paper but is also using space in his competitor, the Dushore Herald. Printer's ink will do the business.

HOW LIQUOR LICENSE MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED.

Amount Paid to Boroughs and Townships in Which Licenses are Held.

The question is often aske: "who gets the money paid for liquor licenses?" The money is divided, the borough, township, county and state each getting a share.

A retail license for a place in a borough costs $200, of which amount $120 is paid to the borough; $50 goes to the state, and $30 to the county. A retail license for a hotel, saloon or restaurant in a township costs $100, of which amount $60 goes to the township in which the license is granted, $25 to the state and $15 to the county.

In Bradford county at present there are 59 retail licenses, and the following table shows the amount each borough in the county wherein a license is granted receives from the fees:

Towanda	$1,680
Troy	240
Sayre	1,440
Athens	600
Canton	240
Monroeton	240
Wyalusing	240
Sylvania	120
LeRaysville	120
Burlington	120

Two townships, Ulster and Wysox, have three licensed places each, which gives them $480 each for their share of the license money. Columbia township has two licensed places, which gives that township $120, the same as received by Sylvania, LeRaysville and Burlington boroughs. No other township in the county has more than one, and several not any license.

Dr. Ott's Salary Raised.

An increase in salary of $1,000 per year making it $4,500 instead of $3,500 as heretofore was one of the actions at the stated meeting of the trustees of the Robert Packer hospital on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Despite the fact that the salary shows a monetary increase of $1,000 this is looked upon as a reduction, because most of the emoluments that go with the office have been cut off in consideration of this increase. Heretofore the contract under which Dr. Ott served as surgeon in chief and superintendent of the hospital has carried with it such things as are necessary for the living of himself and family, and now these have been taken away, and he will have to defray such expenses out of his own purse. A resolution was adopted commending the work of Dr. Ott. A publicity committee consisting of Henry Streeter, H. F. Maynard and E. M. Durham was instructed to go ahead and give out any information relative to the running of the hospital that they saw fit and to open the books and accounts of the institution for the inspection of any one who cared to investigate the method of doing business.

Wireless Wellsboro Boys.

Malcolm Channell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Channell, and Ernest Butts, son of Mrs. O. L. Butts, of Wellsboro, have been for some time experimenting with wireless telegraphy and have succeeded in their efforts. Both young men are close students and know how to meet difficult problems. Though they do not know the wireless code, they have one of their own and now send wireless messages from and to their respective homes with the accuracy of a telephone conversation. The boys are to be congratulated on their will and ability to master one of the world's greatest inventions and upon their success in doing so.

Intelligent Dog Dead.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "Fred the very intelligent shepherd dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, died recently after a week's illness during which he was cared for as tenderly as a child. For several years Fred has not missed a day without going to the R. F. D. carrier and getting the mail, safely carrying it to the house. He did not need to be told, but seemed to know perfectly the time for the arrival of the mail, and although several teams might be passing, would pay no attention to anything but his errand. Mr. and Mrs. Mann feel that they have indeed lost a faithful and valuable friend."

Luzerne County Crime.

As the result of a family quarrel on Tuesday night, Stephen Tennant, a former constable of Sebastopool, South Pittston, is dying at the Emergency hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by his wife, who is herself suffering from concussion of the brain caused by her husband beating her over the head with a chair. The husband was the aggressor, first striking his wife over the head with a chair. The wife will recover, while no hope is entertained for the recovery of the husband.

Warren Center Stage Route.

Commencing July 1, 1909, the LeRaysville-Warren Center stage route will again be under the management of the veteran stage driver, Willis P. Bowen. The present driver, J. J. Wood, did not put in a bid for the coming four years and Mr. Bowen was the only bidder, he contracting to do the work for $700.

Meetings at Mountain Lake.

Special Evangelistic meetings are being conducted this week in the Methodist church Mountain Lake. Good singing; short gospel addresses. Everybody invited. Every night this week except Saturday.

Church Anniversary.

The 75th anniversary of the Wyalusing Baptist church at Camptown will be appropriately observed next Sunday March 7th at 10:30 a. m. All members of the church are requested to be present, and any others who may desire to come.

EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK VERY INTERESTING.

What Bradford County Pupils Are Doing Impressively Told.

(Daily Review, Feb. 25, 1909.)

If people who went to the rural and town schools 50 years ago would take a peek at the exhibits in the rooms on the lower floor of the court house, they would be apt to stare in wonderment, and would be perfectly justified in so doing, for that which will meet the eye tells in an impressive way what the pupils of today are doing

It would be useless to attempt to describe the work on exhibition, as words would not do it justice, so it would be well for those with a hankering to know just what it is to visit the rooms where the display is being made. In the arbitration room will be found exhibits of the work being done in the rural schools. This includes everything from the alleged writing of the "first termer" to the pupil in the "big room." The work is of an exceptional high standard, all of which goes to prove that the country schools are still doing a great and good work in teaching the young.

Perhaps the most unique display in the arbitration room are the products of Herrick township arranged by the pupils of the Herrickville schools. There are 26 different varieties of wood in the township, and these are arranged in a panel, with the name of each kind of wood burned on the sides Fastened to the pieces of wood are little bottles in which are displayed four kinds of corn, timothy and clover, buckwheat, oats, maple syrup, maple sugar, rye, flax seed, potatoes, beans, butter and honey, all the products of Herrick township.

In the grand jury room will be found the work of the Towanda public school pupils, consisting of everything from the first grade to the high school. There are no drawing teachers in the Towanda schools and this class of work is not a prominent feature of the display, although much art work is exhibited. The exhibits of writing are far above the average, as are the exhibits of arithmetic, bookkeeping, and physical geography.

On the walls of the grand jury room the work of the Athens schools is displayed. A teacher in drawing is employed in Athens, and the work in this line is especially fine.

The work of the Sayre schools is displayed in the smaller jury rooms opening from the grand jury room In Sayre, as in Athens, a teacher in drawing is employed and many fine specimens of art work are exhibited. The common branch work has not been slighted by the Athens and Sayre schools, and the displays in this division are very good.

Every person who can, should make it a point to visit the court house and inspect the display.

Pittston Boy Drowned.

Victor Difogio, aged three years, was drowned in a creek in Upper Pittston Tuesday afternoon. This boy, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Difigio, of Panama street, Pittston, was playing on the bank of a creek which runs under Main street, near Patterson's mill, when he slipped and fell into the water. An alarm was raised but the current was so strong that the boy had been carried a distance of several hundred yards down the creek before rescuers succeeded in pulling it from the water. Life was extinct when the body was recovered. The boy's mother witnessed the drowning, and became hysterical when she learned that her son was dead.

Big Fire at Pittston.

A rather serious fire visited Pittston early Wednesday, four buildings being totally destroyed before the spread of the flames could be stopped. The fire started in "The Magnet" store owned by Thomas Wilson, and besides destroying that, also consumed the hotel of Oliver Burke, while the bicycle shop of W. L. Krise and the hotel of Patrick Carroll were damaged. The loss will amount to $62 000, which is only about one-third covered by insurance.

Former Spelling Contest.

The spelling contest which the editor of the Argus alludes to, in this week's paper, was held in the old court house; the late Judge Morrow, taking an active interest in it. The words were pronounced by S. W. Alvord. Edward Whitman received the first prize, a Standard Dictionary; Miss Eliza McKean, the second prize of five dollars, and Mrs. George P. Cash, the third, which was a subscription to a popular magazine. A Participant.

Completing Bridge Approaches.

Contractor Edward Whalen has the contract for filling in the approach on the east side of the James street bridge and removing the grade from the approach on the west end of the bridge. On Monday of last week the ground was broken for this improvement by the employees of Mr. Whalen, numbering about 20 with several teams. This necessary improvement will meet with the approval of all who are obliged to travel the James street bridge.

The Pure Food and Drug Law.

has not only brought the foods and drugs of this country up to a higher standard of purity, but it has eliminated the harmful medicines with which this country was flooded.

Such medicines, however, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, purely a roots and herbs product, will continue its beneficial work among women.

All kinds of printing done at The Review.

THE P., B. & E. IS TO BE REORGANIZED.

Dispatch From Pittsburg Indicates That Line is to Be Completed.

The Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad is to be built again, that is it is to be completed again. This is what a news dispatch from Pittsburg says about the matter:

"Official announcement is made that the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company, which was placed in receivers' hands late in 1908, is to be re-organized at an early date and that work is to be resumed on the line between Clearfield, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y., a distance of 232.5 miles.

"About six miles of track have been laid between Powell, Pa., and Canton, Pa., and about twenty miles of grading is finished. Four bridges have been erected.

"This road according to surveys made is to pass Athens east of the river passing along what is now called Riverside drive and so near Neavesville as to add to the value of houses in that popular summer resort. When the surveys were made it was announced that a station would probably be erected at the Eastern end of the Susquehanna bridge and Athenians are wondering if this plan will be carried out thus placing Athens on the P., B. & E."

Bond State to Build Roads.

A joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to permit the state to increase its borrowing capacity $50,000,000, the money to be used for good roads, and a bill providing for a state highway board and making an appropriation for the next two years, were presented in the state Wednesday. The amount of the appropriation for present needs in road building was not specified, but may be made about $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 a year for the next two years. It is said that the bill providing for the new board will have the effect of superseding the present head of the state highway department. The $50,000,000 proposition was also introduced in the house. The senate adjourned on Wednesday until Monday

Women Storm Legislature.

Upwards of 500 women and ministers from different parts of the state invaded the capitol at Harrisburg on Wednesday and stormed members of the senate and house, urging the passage of the Fair local option bill. They held an enthusiastic meeting at Grace Methodist Episcopal church during the afternoon, and at night appeared before the house law and other committee. The tenor of speeches, the button-holing of legislators and other missionary work was this: "Pennsylvania will have local option. If this Legislature refuses it, a political revolution will precede the election of the next legislature.

Sent to Jail.

set in judgment upon the three women and two men arrested at the "seaside" Wednesday night, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. The women and one of the men were given 30 days each in the county jail, while the other man was let off with a 15 day sentence. Wednesday night, after they had been placed in the lockup, one of the women drove her fist through a window, smashing the glass and cutting her wrist so badly that a doctor had to be called.

Babe Hurled Into Icy Creek.

A three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robbins of Covington, Tioga county, met a tragic death on Friday night. A horse which Mr. Robbins was driving went off a bridge spanning the creek near the railroad station in Covington, and the carriage was overturned. The child was thrown from his mother's arms into the creek and quickly carried down stream. Two hours later the little one's body was found many rods below the bridge, tightly wedged in a fissure in the ice.

Pike Township Spellers.

The third contest in speling for Pike township was held at Brushville last Friday evening, ten taking part. The following are the best grades: Luraette Coleman, 100; Lillian Seller, 100; Mertell Stevens, 100; Julia Coolbaugh, 100; Hazel Babcock, 99.6; Paul Ford, 99.6. The committee decided that Mertelle Stevens of Centerville school was the champion speller of the township and Paul Ford of Cold, Creek school was champion oral speller.

Otter Caught in Net.

For the first time in 40 years an otter has been caught in the Susquehanna river at Northumberland. The dead body of the animal was found in the fish net belonging to William Ramer Sunday morning. It was four feet in length and was a fine specimen. The animal had entered the net to get the fish therein, then could not get out of the net and was thus drowned by being unable to rise to the surface to secure air.

State Tree Inspector Here.

D. A. Knuppenburg of Lake Carey, a state inspector of fruit trees, sent out by the department of agriculture is in Towanda, and will spend some time in this vicinity. He is inspecting orchards for San. Jose scale and insect pests, and will be glad to confer with owners of orchards on the treatment of pests and the general care of their orchards.

Train Jumper's Fate.

On jumping from a milk train which was speeding along towards Bingham ton at a fast rate, Sunday, Orlie Lewis a well-known young man of Harford, Susquehanna county, was thrown under the wheels and both legs were cut off above the knee. Before assistance could be brought to his aid, he expir-

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Fifty-one ministers have made application for the pastorate of the Oak Lane Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, made vacant by the recent resignation of Rev. Robert Hugh Morris, who accepted a call to Chicago.

While Frank McMackin, of Chester, was helping to place a slag roof on the Bryan mill building on Monday, he upset a pot of hot tar upon his head and face. He was burned terribly, and is in a sad plight, with the tar sticking to his head and face.

Secret and fraternal orders of Reading and Berks county have a total membership of 30,034, and property valued at $1,500,000, distributed among 117 organizations. The P. O. S. of A. has the strongest membership 3,860.

Last Saturday a 22 pound turkey sold in the Pottstown market at 25 cents per pound. It had been engaged before being brought to the market, but as this was not generally known a great number of people were disappointed when they tried to purchase it.

According to reports received by the state board of health at Harrisburg tuberculosis caused 673 deaths in Pennsylvania during December, 1908, and pneumonia 1,127. There were also 182 deaths from typhoid fever and 254 from disphtheria. The total number of deaths from all causes was 9,045.

Recently a record of making and putting in 35 cubic yards of concrete in 59 minutes was established at the big dam and plant of the Raystown Water and Water Power company near Huntingdon, a bulk equal to a wall three feet high and a foot thick and two-thirds the length of a block, in less than an hour.

Tentative plans have been made by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the erection of a four-story 100-room club house near its office building at Lansford. It is understood that the club house will really be a residence for many of the clerks and officials of the company.

After observing Washington's birthday anniversary as a holiday for many years in the public schools of Easton the board of directors decided recently to keep the schools in session this year. The result was a strike of Young America, and out of 512 in the high school, only thirty reported and those of the grammar school were also nearly all absent.

The Berks county convention of the P. O. S. of A., representing 54 camps with a membership of 10,000, was held at Bechtelsville Friday. It was decided to erect a monument to the memory of Conrad Weiser, the pioneer settler of Berks county in the center of the public square at Womelsdorf. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. E. Barto of Reading; vice president, Harry K. Engle of Boyerstown; secretary-treasurer, W. K. Young of Birdsboro.

Anthony Stank was buried under tons of falling rock at West Shenandoah, on Tuesday and instantly killed. He had been engaged to be married yesterday to a prominent young woman of the town who is greatly prostrated by the distressing accident.

After cutting the wire of the burglar alarm at the residence of William Drayton, a Philadelphia lawyer residing in Norristown, burglars forced an entrance on Monday night, and carried off $200 worth of silverware, several suits of clothing, two guns and a revolver.

The Reinhold Cornet band, of Reinbold, Lancaster county, which was prosecuted recently for keeping a gambling establishment, because it had some chance devices at a fair, has retaliated by bringing suit against its prosecutor, Isaac B. Brubaker, for selling wine on Sundays and to minors.

Samuel Shilladay, aged 15 years, of Darby, near Philadelphia, while in pursuit of a wounded pigeon on Tuesday fell from the high Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad bridge over Darby creek, landing in the branches of a tree and then dropping forty feet farther, yet he escaped with several sprains and bruises.

In Berks county everybody eats nuts, known as Fastnacht cakes, on Shrove Tuesday, and this year the day has been a record breaker. Mrs. Hollnebach, of Shillington, baked 1,600 for herself and neighbors, and Reading bakers prepared more than a million, one baker alone having turned out 40,000.

At a farwell reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Hunt pastor of Grace United Evangelical church, in Reading, on Wednesday evening, the members gave him a cleverly arranged wreath in a gold frame made up of forty-four $250 gold pieces.

Wild geese winging their way northward have been so numerous in portions of Lehigh and Northampton counties that they are doing much harm to wheat fields as they settle down in large flocks and soon clip off all the small green blades of wheat.

Auditors investigating the books of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church in Sharon, report shortages that may amount to $15,000. A former treasurer of the congregation has been arrested and is under bonds of $2,000 to appear before court for trial.

After attending to feeding and milking the cows in his barn the other day, near Sanderton, Montgomery county, Henry Alderfer went up into the hay mow and hanged himself.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mae Decker of Sayre, Received That Amount from Lehigh.

One week after her husband had met death under the wheels of a Lehigh milk car at Sayre, Mrs. Mae Decker was in consultation with claim officers of the Lehigh and on Monday of this week she received a check for $3,000.

John C. Decker was clinging to the rear end of a Lehigh milk car on Saturday, Feb. 20. The car was being shunted past the Sayre station and he attempted to apply the brake. On milk cars the brake wheel is on the end and as Decker was winding it, the shaft broke close to the wheel. With the wheel still in his hands Decker dropped downward and the heavy car passed over him, severing both arms and cutting his body in two at the breast.

Saturday afternoon of last week General Claim Agent Ferguson went to Sayre and had a conference with the widow of the man who had been killed and as a result of that conference Mrs. Decker agreed to accept $3,000 in settlement of all claims for damages. In accordance with that agreement a check was delivered to her Monday.

CANTON MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eighmey Thrown From Carriage on Saturday.

Frank Eighmey, who is employed by the Atlantic Refining company as distributor of oil Canton, this county, met with a very serious and what may prove to be a fatal accident while driving with his wife, near Union on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Eighmey started on a visit to friends in Union When about two miles from town their horse became unmanageable and turning abruptly in the road, threw both occupants out of the buggy and started on a run back to town. Mrs. E. B. Minninger, who lives near the place where the accident occurred, saw the horse with empty buggy, running past her house. Mrs. Minninger found Mr. and Mrs. Eighmey in a field alongside the road.

Mrs. Eighmey, who had escaped unhurt had managed to get her husband out of the road, and was covering him up with a shawl and robe so that she might go for help. Mr. Eighmey's ribs are broken and the indications are that he has sustained other internal injuries. His condition is critical.

LITCHFIELD DAIRY REPORTS.

What Cows Owned by W. A. Cooper and G. C. Decker Earned.

The dairy report of W. A. Cooper of Litchfield, for the past year, commencing Jan. 1 and ending December 31 shows some interesting facts. The dairy consisted of twenty cows and the milk was sold to the Bordens at Nichols, N. Y.

January	$ 94 44
February	92 97
March	137 79
April	189 42
May	169 20
June	101 80
July	146 26
August	140 85
September	82 04
October	119 22
November	99 90
December	991 41
Calves sold	15 00
Total	$1,480 30

Mr. Cooper has sold his milk for ten years without missing a day.

The report of the dairy of G. C. Decker, situated in Litchfield, consisting of twenty cows and two heifers for the year 1908 is also interesting. Besides the following, milk was used by two families.

January	$139 23
February	161 65
March	198 07
April	172 48
May	148 63
June	118 59
July	94 66
August	84 21
September	103 36
October	97 66
November	112 16
December	6 25
Total	$1,580 45

Average per cow for the year $71.84.

Matrimonial Hint.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "At the meeting of the Bradford County Educational society held in Towanda last Saturday Miss Ora Croop of Sayre resigned as secretary of the association and Miss Aurelia Breese of Towanda was chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Croop will resign within a few days as teacher in the Sayre schools and then—guess what!"

Former Towandian Married.

Arthur L. Passmore, who was employed in D. T. Evans' store in Towanda for some time, and later went to Waverly, was married in Buffalo on Feb. 25, to Miss Frances Furman of that city. Mr. Passmore is employed in Sayre by C. L. Burlinghame & Co., and with his wife will make his home in that borough.

New Creamery Firm.

Henry Schultz of Towanda, has bought an interest in the creamery business conducted for several years by Russell & VanHorn. The business will be conducted by Fred VanHorn and Mr. Schultz under the firm name of VanHorn & Schultz, Mr. Russell retiring. The change became effective yesterday.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

News from County Towns

ALBA.

Mrs. Cruise is sick.

Mrs. Almina Bates is in very poor health.

Mrs. Nathan Reynolds has sold her household goods and gone to live with her daughter, Eva Manley.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis is visiting at Grover with Mrs. Carroll Miller.

Rev. Stillman Martin has moved his family into Mrs. Melvina Lewis' house.

Charles Kiff has rented Lovina Young's house.

Mrs. Sarah Prince will fix the Brooks house for two families. Mrs. Lewis will occupy one part.

B. J. Warren is in the city hospital at Williamsport; his leg was taken off at the hip joint. He is gaining slowly.

The four Wilson brothers were invited to the Bradford County dinner in New York by Volney Wilson's son, Murrell. They went Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Packard spent Saturday with her sister in Canton. Mrs. Dann of Elmira, is spending a week with her mother.

Mrs. S. B. Norrish, county treasurer and state secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, returned from Harrisburg and gave an address in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and in the evening in the Church of Christ. Much good is being done. There will be a Union Temperance meeting at Alba Sunday, March 7, at the church. Mrs. Norrish will be present and gave a talk; if not too tired will speak in the morning. A reception will be given her at M. S. Blair's Saturday afternoon, March 6. Everybody come and bring refreshments.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Matthew Seltzer returnde home from Pelton Hill Saturday.

Miss Effie Rettburg was clerking in Long's clothing store at New Albany part of last week.

Frank Schultz is visiting old friends in Evergreen this week.

Clarence Woolsey has returned to Lestershire after a visit with relatives in this place and vicinity.

J. H. Allen returned from State College Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter of Black Creek, was the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Emory, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Vargason and daughter, Miss Grace of West Terry, were callers at Aaron Edsall's Thursday.

The C. E. society will give a poverty social at the home of John Eddy Friday evening, March 5; all welcome.

John Hibbard returned home from Sayre Monday after a couple days' visit with his son, Orrie. He was accompanied home by his grandson, William Hibbard.

Miss Laura Hatch went to Liberty Corners Saturday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Walter Irvine. Mr. Irvine is very sick.

Mrs. A. A. Newton, Mrs. C. A. Kipp and son, Leland, were shopping in Towanda last Saturday.

Zadie Corson returned home from West Candor, N. Y., Wednesday, after spending a week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Irvin Terry.

LACEYVILLE.

Amos Beeman has purchased the A. D. Whitcomb property on Main street and expects to enlarge it to make room for his son, Z. F. Beeman and wife to live there also.

Mrs. J. N. Christian and son, John, visited relatives in Wilkes-Barre over Sunday.

N. N. Brotzman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian left today for Baltimore where they will visit the former's brother, Charles, and also be present at the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

The new council met on Monday evening for organization. The new councilmen are John Gaul, H. A. Lacey, J. N. Christian and C. B. Pickett, re-elected. The permanent organization for the year is as follows: J. N. Christian, president; ex-judge J. B. Edwards, Clerk; financial committee, H. A. Lacey, C. B. Pickett and A. M. Whipple; streets, B. F. Custer, C. B. Pickett and H. A. Lacey; water, John Gaul, E. M. Blakslee and A. M. Whipple. They adjourned to meet on Thursday evening.

STEVENSVILLE.

Joseph Kalbfus of Harrisburg, was in this place the first of the week transacting business.

Rev. Wilkes spent Friday at New Albany.

Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stevens.

S. B. Tupper left this place on Saturday on a tour through the west; he will visit at Seattle, Wash., and many other points on his way.

Miss Grace Goodwin returned home Friday after spending some time with her brother at Herrickville.

Mrs. Lacey Stevens returned home on Tuesday after spending a short time with friends and relatives at Binghamton.

Eugene Carrier and son, Will, of Sayre, spent a few days last week at L. D. Goodwin's.

A Christian Endeavor soical will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Askew on Friday night of this week. All are cordially invited.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Phillips went to Windfall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller went to Sullivan county on Saturday to see Mrs. Fuller's mother, who fell and broke her arm.

Mrs. Leon Harkness went to the Sayre hospital last Monday and was operated upon Wednesday. At the last report she is doing nicely.

Harry Stone and wife go to Troy on March 1, where he enters into partnership with his brother-in-law, Erwin Smith, in the bakery.

LAUREL HILL.

C. C. West and family of Sayre, were over Sunday guests at Maple Row.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 25. Friends were present from Waverly, Athens, Wetona and Smithfield. The day was very pleasantly spent and a nice dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kline were presented with a nice rocking chair besides some smaller tokens as remembrances of the happy event.

Lewis Gerould of Smithfield, spent Sunday with his uncle, James Wright.

George Weed is suffering with heart trouble.

N. E. Carpenter and daughter, Iva, attended the funeral of Leland Hasley at Athens Saturday.

Mrs. Jason Wright is visiting her mother at Greens Landing.

L. J. Havens is driving a new horse, having recently lost one.

Fountain Elsbree is suffering with pneumonia and stomach trouble. Dr. Campbell is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright spent Friday night with their brother-in-law, Earl Nichols, of Smithfield, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell is assisting Mrs. Elsbree in caring for her son.

Earl Brooks will take charge of the skimming station here this year commencing March 2, and James Collins, who has had charge of the station for five years or more, goes to Wetona. Mr. Collins has many warm friends in this vicinity whose best wishes will go with him to his new field of labor. Mr. Brooks comes well recommended.

Mrs. Burdette, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gaining and her friends are now hopeful of her recovery.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sydney entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Sible and daughter of Harrisburg, also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and daughter Marie from South Grove.

Mrs. Fred Lefler is quite ill of pleurisy and lung trouble; her little daughter Ruth is just recovering from her illness.

A. R. Burnham has sold two fine new milch cows to Dell Moore in Southport.

Wells Lefler has moved to Big Pond on Albert Covell's farm.

Blauvelt & Burnham have been sawing out some fine piles of wood at A. R. Burnham's and E. B. Sydney's

Little Ethel Owen has been very ill the past few days.

Rev. Y. W. Carter of Wellsburg will give a stereoptican entertainment at the Centerville school house Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Brown was most agreeably surprised Monday evening, Feb. 22, it being her fifteenth birthday. A most enjoyable time was ahd.

POWELL.

Miss Helen Brown has gone to Endicott where she has a position as stenographer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, accompanied her and spent a few days at Endicott.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchell returned to Plainsville, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

Walter Reynolds of Sayre, has been visiting at W. Ward's.

Miss Blanche Hall of Towanda, spent the past week with her parents here.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, a son.

Frank Ward and Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. John Schraeder is ill.

Mrs. Lawrence of Newark Valley, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Alice Schraeder.

Leo Spear of Milan, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. Christine Strong is very ill. Mrs. Sherman of Rutland, is helping care for her.

Mrs. Ed Loomis has moved from Athens to the James Owens house to be near her people.

G. C. Cornell has taken possession of the A. J. Strong store.

R. M. Judson has purchased the "Red Front" of S. German Gernert and has removed it to his lot for a wagon house.

Mrs. F. R. Strong and Mrs. W. H. Strong were in Williamsport Tuesday and Wednesday to see the former's sister, who is in a hospital for treatment.

Nobie Gates and Carlton Sherman are recovering from the mumps.

Miss Pearl Wilcox of Wells, visited relatives here the past week.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. B. R. Terry and Mrs. Elizabeth Decker spent Tuesday at Ed Hoyt's at Evergreen.

William Layman and family and Mrs. Streevy of New Albany, visited at Peter Layman's Tuesday.

Eugene Stone of Camptown, visited friends and relatives in town last week.

J. H. Schoonover and wife are making a visit with their children at Athens and Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen and family attended a birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Keeney, at Silvara on Thursday, Feb. 26. Mrs. Keeney was 78 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson were over from Wyalusing Sunday calling at S. W. Terry's.

RUMMERFIELD.

Hiram VanNest and Edwin Lent of Lake Wesauking, spent Sunday at J. E. Swackhammer's.

Mary Valentine is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hendershot, at Asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Costello are moving to New Jersey.

There was a surprise party for Emily VanNest Saturday evening, it being her sixteenth birthray.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Misses Grace Wood and Clara Russell spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Gertrude Bower was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a visit from a large number of the young people.

Mrs. Ernest Sweet of Waverly, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansell.

A box social wil be held at the home of Emmett Scott on Friday evening, March 5, for the benefit of the cornet band. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The village school shows a good record for patriotism. The observance of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays was highly creditable to teachers and pupils.

A New England supper was served Feb. 22 at the home of S. W. Yontz. The proceeds are to be used in building a concrete walk in front of the Congregational church.

Eugene Russell has bought the stage route and began driving March 1.

A large congregation listened to Rev. Sterling's farewell sermon on Feb. 28. Mr. Sterling will first go to Canada where his wife and children have been for a time, but intends to go to North Dakota before accepting another pastorate.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Revival meetings were held here last week and are being continued this week. These meetings are characterized by forcible sermons, excellent singing, heartfelt testimonies and great enthusiasm in God's work. Everybody is invited to come.

Thursday evening, March 11, Mayflower Grange will hold an open session. The question, "Resolved that woman suffrage would be beneficial to the county," will be debated. Messrs. George Madigan and William Carman will lead the affirmative and George Haight and F. L. Leonard the negative side of the question. This has been arranged in the form of a debate to bring out points pro and con on woman suffrage. No judges will be appointed, but since this is such an important question and a coming issue, everybody should come prepared to take part in the discussion which will follow the debate. Singing and recitations will not be overlooked and the program will close with an address by Worthy Master Job Morley; subject, "A Word of Warning." Everybody is invited to attend this very important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waters have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Sayre, Waverly and Litchfield.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Rose Burke of Fassett, was calling on friends on the hill Saturday.

Elmer Andrus sold Herman Wood two choice young cows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Dewey of Webster, N. Y., are spending a few days at his home here.

The family of S. F. Aber gathered at their childhood home on Thursday to celebrate their father's 82d birthday. Dinner was served and a very enjoyable day spent.

Levi Foss of Elmira, spent the past week with Elmer Andrus and family.

The barn of Tim Birney was entered by sneak thieves on Wednesday night of last week and a load of 60 bushels of seed oats and two bags of buckwheat were taken. The grainary was opened by breaking the lock and as the barn is some distance from the house and the wind blew a gale, they had it all their own way.

SYLVANIA.

Hosmer Lieby moved Monday on his father's farm near Austinville.

William Sherman will work for Richard Simmons this season.

George Mosher was home from the Mansfield Normal on Sunday.

Leslie Button is improving from his illness.

W. H. Bradford has sold his road horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kannan have moved to Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller and daughter, Maud, Mrs. Burt Strange, Mrs. Laura Strange, Harry Strange and Mrs. Blanche Lieby spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. W. E. Hagar returned home Saturday night from a week's visit with her parents at Williamsport.

N. D. Mosher has sold his road horse.

Marion Borden is moving into M. M. Button's house.

WINDFALL.

Niles Packard visited relatives at Elmira and Binghamton last week.

Mrs. Fred Jennings of Binghamton, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheden will commence housekeeping on the Jerry Taylor farm this week.

Mrs. Edward Mason of Troy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fleming, the past week.

Grant Porter lost a valuable horse on Sunday.

Walter Clark, an old and respected citizen of this place, died Sunday morning. Mr. Clark was a member of the Free Baptist church and a veteran of the Civil War. For several years his health has been very poor. He leaves a wife, one son, one grandson, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at this place on Tuesday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hileman have had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Giles Thompson of Meshoppen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bailey attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Roby at LeRoy on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rohey was called to Laddsburg Monday by the critical illness of her daughter.

Robert Stroud has been suffering from blood poisoning.

E. A. Thompson is quite ill.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

A United States Food inspector was probing grocery stocks in Tunkhannock the other day.

The Hotel Oneonta at Harvey's Lake has been leased for the season to a Wilkes-Barre man.

A branch of the Order of Eagles has been instituted in Honesdale, with a charter membership of 56.

Albert Flynn, a Waverly musician, has joined a theatrical troupe, and will play the part of a villian.

In Lackawanna county there have been remonstrances filed against 104 applicants for liquor licenses.

Eight divorces were granted in Lackawanna county on Thursday, six to wives and two to husbands.

Henry Zeigler, Jr., a prominent Scranton business man has been mysteriously missing since Jan. 26.

All penny and nickel in the slot machines in Owego, have been put out of commission by the chief of police.

A number of people living near Waverly were flimflammed by a smooth young man who was posing as a shoe agent.

The Waverly Masonic lodge cleared over $300 on the production of "Mikado." The performance will be repeated this evening.

The Lackawanna county courts last week granted fifteen divorces and of this number thirteen were granted on the petitions of women.

Scranton is experiencing an epidemic of small burglaries and in one week's time no less than twenty-seven have been committed without an arrest being made.

At the Hahnemann hospital in Scranton on Wednesday, a little boy, who was born with too small a mouth, was successfully operated upon and now he can yell as loud as any youngster.

Scranton is to have a "near-marathon" race on Dewey day. The course will be ten miles and open to all amateurs. The Times is promoting the event and offers some handsome prizes.

The Lehigh Valley roundhouse at Wilkes-Barre, the roof of which collapsed some time ago, killing one of the workmen and injuring several, is being rebuilt. The principal renovation is an entirely new roof.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Wyalusing Boro and Twp.—Nov. 2, 1908. William F. Saxe and wife to William P. and George W. Wilson; lots, $1,600.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 17, 1909. Lizzie and Daniel Medlar to William Miner lot, $2,300.

Columbia and Troy Twp.—Feb. 11 1909. John F. Hunt and wife to Albert H. and Frances A. Hickok; 70 acres, $1,350.

Terry Twp.—Feb. 17, 1909. Clyde E. Capwell and wife to John A. Fox; 70 acres, $1,200.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 17, 1909. F. E Estell and wife to Wilbur Estell, 36 acres 90 perches, $600.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 16, 1909. Byron Tall to W. F. Dibble, 148 acres; $430.

Troy Boro:—Feb. 2, 1909. Samuel Earley to Kate Keeney; lot, $500.

Standing Stone Twp.—Jan. 30, 1909. Howard S. Brown to John V. Root lots, $1.

Standing Stone Twp.—Jan. 28, 1909. Lewellyn J. Brown and others to John V. Roof; lots, $1,000.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 19, 1909. J. L Pitt and wife to Lincoln Updike, 50 acres, $800.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 27, 1909. A. A. Clark and wife to A. Lincoln Updike; lots, $2,000.

Litchfield Twp.—Feb. 20, 1909. C. S. Carmer to Howard and Minnie S Gable ,99 acres, $700.

Litchfield Twp, and Sayre Boro.—Jan. 4, 1909. Seth Oldfield to Mary A. Oldfield, lots, $600.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 8, 1909. Simon Glaser to Jerome Glaser and others; lots, $1.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 18, 1909. W. F Dibble and wife to James E. Patch, 148 acres 25 perches, $450.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 16, 1909. William S. Peloubet to Louise Scott Peloubet; lots, $10.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 18, 1909. Arthur H. Woodruff and others to Joel C Robinson; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 12, 1909. Laura Woodworth to Joel C. Robinson; lot $50.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 15, 1909. Joel C. Robinson to Willard K. Hart; lot, $1.

WILMOT.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knolles, a daughter.

Arthur Abrams is sick.

Miss Bertha Weeks, who was operated upon recently at the Sayre hospital for appendicitis, is very low at this writing. Her brother, Harry, and cousin, Mrs. J. L. Arey, are with her.

Mrs. Arthur Abrams went to Waverly last week to see her mother, who is ill.

Charles Knolles has bought a farm near Monroeton and is moving to it.

CODDING.

H. W. McCelland and niece, Martha Hincy, of Ulster, spent Friday at G. McCelland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten were guests of Mrs. Eva Schouten at Ulster Sunday.

Lee Forrest and Elmer Forrest were business men in Troy Monday.

BOROUGH LOCKUP HAS BEEN REMODELED.

Bastile is So Clean That Bugs Will Have Hard Time to Exist.

The remodeling of the Towanda borough lockup is practically completed, and the City of Promise now has one of the most modern and neatest prisons to be found anywhere. It is not the largest, but it is neat, sanitary and has a capacity sufficient to accommodate all persons arrested for drunkness, vagrancy or on other minor charges.

The old lockup was dark, dirty and not fit to put a dog in. It was a hatchery for bugs and vermin, and anyone confined there over an hour was doomed to a hard tussle to free himself from the things which crawl and make one shiver.

All the old cells have been torn out in fact the interior of the prison department of the borough building on Park street has been completely overhauled. All the wood has been removed, the old cells have disappeared, and in their stead are fine steel cages of great strength and easy to clean One of the greatest of the many improvements is the addition of a tramp room. This is gained by partitioning off the North end of the prison with steel bars. In here, like in the steel cages are steel beds, on which unfortunates can sleep in comfort free from danger of being carried away by bugs. The prison is heated by steam from the city plant, and everything is so constructed that prisoners are absolutely safe in every respect, imprisoned and safe from injury by falling on anything other than the concrete floor.

The beauty of the whole arrangement is the fact that within three minutes everything can be so arranged that a fire hose, or garden hose can be turned in and the interior given a thorough cleaning. There is plenty of ventilation, and the heavily plastered walls and concrete floors makes the place as spick and span as a new dollar.

The borough council is entitled to great credit for the improvements made in the borough building.

MANVILLE'S GARAGE PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

Towanda Now Has First Class Automobile Hospital.

George W. Manville, the automobile expert, has his new garage on Bridge street practically completed, and by the time the "chug chug" of the cough carts is heard, Towanda will have an up to the minute hospital for motor cars.

The garage is located in a brand new building erected for the purpose on Bridge street in the rear of the Citizens' National bank building. It is a frame structure two stories high and covered with pressed galvanized steel, giving it an exterior appearance like that of concrete. The first floor will be used for the machine and repair shop while on the second floor will be the paint and finishing room In this shop with all the new and improved machinery for such work Mr. Manville will be able to rebuild cars and repair any break. He will install a large underground gasoline tank with power pump and measuring device for use in charging tanks Mr. Manville already has three cars in the shop to be rebuilt, and no doubt his plant will be taxed to capacity all summer.

Towanda Trimmed New Albany.

Monday night while the snowflakes were gently eddying in the soft and gentle breezes, as 'twere, the Dye Recreation club basket ball team of this town topped, trimmed, trounced and trailed under the proud and plucky representatives of the human race from New Albany. The final score was 17-11, but this does not almost tell the story of the doings in Epworth hall. New Albany was fast, Towanda was fast, the playing was fast and there was a real fast time, in fact it was the fastest basketball diddings ever did in this glorious and glorified village of greatness. The New Albany boys were so all fired tired after the game that their names could not be learned, and the Towanda boys were so busily busy in telling how it was done that they couldn't talk. Gus Lewis, the tonsorial artist was the star of the Towanda team, and every body helped him shine. Prof. Ballentine of New Albany, was the referee and Norman Brutzman of Towanda was the umpire. Both escaped serious injury. The attendance was small, but the excitement was thick cuttable with a hatchet if you please, Katherine.

Hotel Change.

J. Frank Keating Tuesday sold the East Side Hotel to James W. Rockwell of Athens, and possession will be given when the transfer of license is made. Mr. Rockwell is a practical hotel man, having conducted a place at Smithboro, N. Y., for a number of years. Mr. Keating retires from the East Side after nearly ten years success in the hotel business.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bennett of Elmira Heights, made a short visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bennett of Columbia Cross Roads.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Towanda the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties
With a constantly aching back.
A woman should not have a bad back.
And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well.
Doan's Kidney Pills make well kidneys.

Towanda women should profit by the following experience.

Mrs. M. S. Helmer, Redington Ave., Troy, Pa., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I found them to be exactly as represented. I suffered a great deal from severe pains across the small of my back and in my kidneys. I also had terrible headaches and at times felt so miserable that I was hardly able to do my housework. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box and used them according to directions. They gave me prompt relief, strengthening my kidneys and disposing of the pains in my back. I will always speak in the highest terms of this reliable remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GILLETT.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Passmore on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are invited.

The creamery began operations Monday under the management of Richard Winslow.

Prof. D. H. Aird, Lee Fletcher, Ed Inman and Mrs. Tracy Dewey and daughter, Alice, attended the spelling contest at Towanda last week. Lee Fletcher won the fourth prize.

Hattie Berry entertained Mrs. L. O. Vernier and son, Carl, Mrs. Louise Berry and Eileen Turk Sunday.

John Harkness is moving his family on the farm which he purchased of John Furgeson known as the "Gillett" farm in this place.

William Thompson and his mother, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, are both very ill with pneumonia. They are under the care of Dr. S. M. Seafuse and two trained nurses from Elmira. The son is in the most critical condition at present. Dr. Seafuse and Dr. Baker, both of Elmira, stayed with him all Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins are moving in the house recently vacated by John Chase and family who have moved on a farm on Thompson hill.

Mrs. Cornelia Boughton and Fred Lewis and wife are moving on her farm in Wells.

Mrs. Ruby Joraleman is moving into the Cord Parson's house and will do dressmaking.

Mrs. Ralph Welch, who has been ill for so long, is much worse.

The Rev. E. B. Dwyer and George Jenkins, who have been ill with pneumonia, are improving slowly.

Jesse Gustin and son, Tracy, are both very ill with pneumonia. There is a great deal of sickness in this community. There are hardly well ones enough to take care of the sick.

A daughter was born Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ameigh at the home of Mrs. Ameigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pettingill. Mrs. Ameigh was Miss Virginia Pettingill before her marriage.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is ill.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Lulu Mott visited friends in this place last week.

Morton and Edna Kelly attended the spelling contest at Towanda Friday.

M. C. Burroughs was in Towanda on business Saturday.

Miss Mae Baird of New Haven, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird.

Mrs. William Griffin, who has been visiting at H. B. Burroughs', has returned to her home in Collinwood, Ohio.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

W. G. FERRELL,
feb25-tf Towanda Township, Pa.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Eggs	20c.
Butter	26c.

General Markets.

New York, March 2.

BUTTER—Steady on fancy grades; others dull; receipts, 10,473 packages; creamery, specials, 29½a30c. (official 30c.); extras, 28½a29c.; thirds to firsts, 22a28c. held, common to special, 21a28½c.; process common to special, 18a24½c.; western factory, 18a21c.; western imitation creamery 21a22c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,312 boxes; state, full cream, specials, 15¼a16½c.; small, fancy, 15c.; large, fancy, 15c.; good to fine, 14¾c.; winter made, best, 13½c.; common to prime, 11¼a13½c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a12c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 18,773 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 29c.; fair to choice, 24a25c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 23½a24c.; fair to choice, 22a23c.; western, firsts, 22c.; seconds, 21½c.

POTATOES—Weak; domestic, old, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.25a2.62; per bbl. o bag, $2a2.25; southern, late crop, per bbl. $1.75a2; European, per 168 lb. bag, $1.80a2; Bermuda, per bbl., $5a7; sweet, per basket, $1a1.60.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; prices not settled.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, young, selected, per lb., 23c.; poor to good, 16a22c.; capons, nearby, 25a28c.; western, 22a25c.; spring chickens, fowls, boxes, 16c.; barrels, 15½c.; old roosters, 12c.; ducks, western, 15a16c.; geese, western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.25a4.25; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 23a25c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 26a28c.; corn fed, fancy, 22a24c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 20a25c.; corn fed, 17a20c.; fowls, No. 1, 14a15c.; old roosters, 11½c.; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.; capons, 24a27c.

MAC.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane visited friends in Smithfield Sunday.

Miss Elsie Stevens of Hoblet, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Tuttle, Sunday.

Earl Smiley of Butte, Mon., was a guest at C. F. Grennell's and Leslie Mingos' a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrisley of Luthers Mills, visited friends in this place Sunday.

Miss Angeline Grennell visited relatives in Athens Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Lane visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, at Ulster over Sunday.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah L. Berry deceased, late of Township of Wells, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIS B. BAKER, Executor.
Feb. 19, 09. R. F. D. 58, Gillett, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County to report distribution of the balance of the funds and securities in the hands of John W. Mix, Executor of the estate of Ulilla M. Updyke, late of the Borough of Towanda, in said county, deceased, as shown by the final account of said Executor, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the 29th day of MARCH, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., when and where all persons having claims against the said balance of funds and securities must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same. W. E. LANE, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., February 24, 1909.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James M. Schrader, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. R. SCHRADER, Administrator.
Feb. 15, 1909. Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James S. Doty, deceased late of the Township of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. 18feb6t

EMMA S. DOTY, Administratrix.
East Smithfield, Pa., Feb. 13, 1909.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Morris Shepard, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY SHEPARD, Executrix
FRED W. STACY, Executor.
Athens, Pa., Feb. 4, 1909-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Jess B. Hornbeck. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 478 September term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Mary B. Hornbeck, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed, Monday, March 8, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Feb. 11, 1909. 4t.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Jacob D. Fine of Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 19th day of March, 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Leo Friedman of Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 19th day of March, 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Auditors Notice.

The undersigned, the Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriffs sale of the real estate of the Wyalusing Embroidery Company, at the suit of Arthur Stussi, et al., hereby gives notice of his appointment, and that he will attend to the duties of the same, at his office in Towanda Borough, on Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons are required to make their claims, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

HENRY STREETER, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa. Mar 1, 1909. (4w.)

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Superior court is in session at Williamsport.

Alden Keyes is very ill at his home in Sylvania.

Miss Teresa Piollet is home from Philadelphia.

J. S. Mott has moved from Monroeton to Elmira.

There are 11,000 horses in Bradford county at present.

Mrs. Stephen Sullivan spent Saturday in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Hugh White, is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Miss Carolyn Brown of Sayre, was in Towanda yesterday.

J. H. Parrott has gone to Wooster, Mass., where he has a position.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest is home from a visit in Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. J. N. Califf is visiting her son, James H. Califf, at Glady, W. Va.

Born—In Canton on Feb. 20, twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

A roast pig dinner at the Troy Baptist church on Monday netted $36.

Ulster is to have a finely equipped confecitonery and soda water parlor.

Leslie Eastabrooks is on a two weeks visit in Buffalo and Rochester.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Homets Ferry, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Jarvis of Cooperstown, N. Y. are visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. Mame C. Gress of Towanda, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Howard at Waverly.

Miss Josephine Foyle has returned from a visit at Herrick and Lake Wesauking.

Mrs. Fred Evans of Nahant, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Carter Jr. at the Ward house.

Mrs. James Lewis of William street is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Cooking club met Friday evening with Miss Lydia Ladd at her home on York avenue.

Thomas Hawthorne of Galeton, is spending a couple of weeks with Towanda relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Peters of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Most of the new machinery for the Monroeton toy factory has arrived and is being installed.

A fine new, and substantial elevator has been placed in the Tecter & Moore cold storage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings of Jenningston West Virginia are visiting relatives in town.

Commencement exercises of the Camptown high school will be held on the evening of April 2.

R. H. Satterlee, who is a traveling salesman in the West, is visiting at his home in Monroeton.

Rev. E. P. Morse of Troy, is attending the meeting of the Presbyterian brotherhood at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Willard Pierce has returned to her home on Poplar street after a few days' visit at Laceyville.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Mertie J. Finney vs. Newton J. Finney.

Mrs. D. T. Evans has returned home after spending several weeks in Syracuse and Rome, New York.

S. H. Smith, Esq., and wife have gone to Washington to attend the Taft inauguration ceremonies.

The Ward house has adopted the plan of 12 o'clock luncheons, with a full course dinner at 6 o'clock.

Arthur Barrett of Troy, was operated upon at the Dr. Nutt hospital in Williamsport on Monday of last week.

Captain Stephen Wells is circulating a subscription paper for the establishment of a "Lincoln" hospital in Honesdale.

S. Bergen Park, Esq., and his partner, Arthur P. Watson, are on a business trip to Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Prof. L. E. DeLaney of the Sayre public schools, is in Towanda, and has charge of the school exhibits in the court house.

Miss Frances Dean of Wyalusing, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, is rapidly recovering.

The remains of Mrs. Lola O. Roby were taken from Elmira on Tuesday of last week to LeRoy, this county, where interment was made.

Mrs. Lillie Wanck of Overton, is spending a few days with her niece, Miss Margaret Brown, William street.

Mrs. R. Bruce Pickett and son, Edward, of Laceyville, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Thompson on Wattis street.

Burr Warren of Alba, who recently submitted to the amputation of one of his legs at the hip at the Williamsport hospital, is not expected to recover.

A bill has been introduced in the house changing the automobile license from $3 to $5 per year, and prohibiting the issuing of licenses to any one under 18 years of age.

Dr. C. L. Kenyon of Monroeton, reports the following births: Feb. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson at South Branch. Feb. 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Spencer in Burlington township.

The annual banquet of the Bradford County Society of New York, takes place at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on Monday evening next. A large number of people from the county are going down to be present at the function.

PENROSE'S WAY.

Clever Pen Sketch of United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

A very clever pen sketch of Senator Penrose appears in the current number of The Saturday Evening Post, under the familiar "Who's Who—and Why," heading of that periodical Among other things it says:

"Penrose has developed a system of philanthrophy for his personal guidance that is embodied in a brief creed 'What's the use?' If he is attacked by a muck raker and is asked to reply he shrugs his shoulders and says: 'What's the use?' If he is urged to jump into the spectacular side of the Senate and use the floor he shrugs his shoulders twice and asks: 'What's the use?' If he is blamed for something he has not done and is asked for an explanation, always he says 'What's the use?' Once when he was the subject of a particularly bitter attack, several of his friends insisted that he must reply. 'What's the use?' he asked. I know it isn't true. You know it isn't true. Some day the people will know it isn't true. 'What's the use?'

Whether or not this description is accurate, it appears to be a remarkably sensible way of looking at things and in Senator Penrose's case, at least, it seems to work out much better than the methods of most politicians.

Dead or Alive?

Mrs. Bruce Hoadley of Athens, who was recently found dead at Easton, and later walked into her mother's home at Athens, is having an experience but few women have. She was declared dead by the Easton authorities, her husband said she was dead, and her body was buried. Then she made a visit to her mother in Athens, and the excitement started. On Thursday two detectives from Easton went to Athens and told Mrs. Hoadley she was dead. Woman like, and entitled to the last word, she told the officers to their faces she was not dead, and to prove it she posed for a photograph which they will use in thinking it over. When the officers left Athens, they were murmuring "but we know she is dead," and Mrs. Hoadley was humming "I'm Going to Live Until I Die." Down around Easton, Hoadley is wearing crepe on his hat and has been mourning his wife as dead. He may have to discard the crepe and dry the tears.

Circulars a Waste.

While it is the business of every printer to print posters, circulars, show cards, etc., no devout follower of Gutenberg likes to see the waste of money and good material so often indulged in by business men who resort to that method of advertising. We do not believe that one circular in fifty is read or noticed beyond helping to increase the contents of the trash basket, whereas an advertisement in a well printed and interesting paper goes into the home, occupies a place on the library table and is read and reread by nearly every member of the family.—Shelton (Conn.) Booster.

Bankers Meet in Elmira.

A number of bankers of Northern Pennsylvania held a meeting at the Hotel Rathbun in Elmira, on Monday to discuss banking matters. These were present at the meeting: F. B. Smith, Blossburg; W. E. Husted, Mansfield; W. W. Allen, D. Ennis, F. A. Sawyer, Canton; C. Terwilliger, Wellsboro; A. Lee Smith, Elmira; B. S. Rose, Mansfield; H. A. Bell, Canton; M. H. Sawtelle, Sayre; J. K. Newell, Towanda; O. L. Haverly, Athens; E. W. Glecker, Wellsboro; F. G. Page, Sayre; F. E. Lyford, Waverly; L. T. McFadden, Canton; S. P. Hakes, Tioga; C. E. Bennett and W. VanHorn, Wellsboro. Mr. McFadden was chairman of the meeting.

Joke on Law Makers.

A news dispatch from Albany, N. Y. says: "Some joker introduced a bill in the assembly in the name of Assemblyman Walters of Syracuse, amending the transportation corporation law so as to make the water wagon a common carrier. The bill provides that said water wagon shall be provided with a sufficient number of safe, secure, commodious and comfortable seats, "and that anyone may ride."

Judge Breaks the Tie.

The voting for a tax collector in Standing Stone township at the February election resulted in a tie, W. H Kingsley and M. P. Brennan the two candidates, both receiving the same number of votes. Wednesday Judge Fanning appointed W. H. Kingsley collector of taxes of the township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of an election of either candidate at the late election.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Zelma, the five-year-old daughter of Albert Shanks of Elmira who was injured by a horse driven by J. R. Friends, last Thursday, died at the hospital Monday, from a fracture of the skull. The little girl was sliding on the street and her sled ran directly under the horse, which reared and came down on the child.

Have Purchased Restaurant.

Charles and Henry Lynch of Overshot, have purchased an established restaurant business in Scranton, and take possession today, Monday. Both young men have had considerable business experience, and there is no reason why they should not succeed in their undertaking.

There would not be sufficient working hours in the day for most of us if we practiced what we preached.

WELLSBORO—TOWANDA TROLLEY LINE COMING.

Mansfield Advertiser and Troy Gazette Building Great Trunk Line.

The Mansfield Advertiser and the Troy Gazette have started work on a trolley line from Wellsboro to Towanda. They have not as yet put any construction crews at work, but this will come later. One big task has been completed, and that is the finding of a right of way. This paper would take a few weeks off and help build this line, but contracts have already been signed for the building (on paper) of the Athens—Towanda trolley road, a job which will take at least ten days to complete. Here is the way the Mansfield and Troy papers commence work:

The Mansfield Advertiser is authority for the statement that at a meeting held in Wellsboro on the 13th inst. a company was organized and an application made for a charter for a traction or trolley line between Mansfield and Wellsboro, the object of which will be to carry freight and passengers.

The officers are B. F. Edwards, President; Hugh Curwin, Secretary, and S. O. Putnam, Treasurer. The members are Geo. Niles, John Hager John F. Pitts, Tom Young and Carl Young.

The treasurer already has $9,000 in certified checks in his hands, and as soon as the charter is issued the business of financing and building the line will be pushed. Stock will be issued and sold to the farmers and others along the line, and outside capital will be interested.

This looks like business, and the Troy Gazette-Register believes the project to be entirely feasible, and a financial success almost from the beginning. With the completion of the line to Mansfield prompt measures will be taken for its extension to Mainesburg, Sylvania, Troy, East Troy, Burlington and Towanda. This would give a trolley system nearly fifty miles in length and afford transportation to a rich farming section which will welcome the line with open arms Build the trolley; build it right through to Troy and Towanda. Bradford county capital will not be lacking when the time comes.

All-Stars Off for the South.

The celebrated All-Star baseball team of Towanda, left last midnight for the South where they will train for the coming season. Train No. 6 was stopped on the railroad bridge so members of the team and baggage could load quietly. At South Hill a farm has been leased and there midst pleasant surroundings the team will be pastured and whipped into shape. Fifteen men were in the squad, not counting "Dad" Moscrip, the crack pitchist. Notwithstanding the fact that his address is unknown sealed orders have been sent him to proceed to get into shape at once or sooner The squad will return from the South about June 15, providing the state aid roads are in shape and other highways are in condition for a Marathon stunt. Several exhibition games will be played in June and early in July the colored Clouters, Al Powell's aggregation of alleged wonders will be given theirs. A schedule for the season has been framed and sent to the legislature for passage, whereupon it it becomes a law, it will be referred to the State Game commission.

Woman Not Eligible for Office.

"The question of the eligibility of Mrs. Elinor Wescott for the office of collector created much discussion both in the township and at Wellsboro," says the Westfield Free Press "The first lot of ballots printed and sent to the election board of Westfield township, contained Mrs. Westcott's name and that of R. A. Buck as Republican candidates for collector. The commissioners were undecided whether or not Mrs. Wescott could be elected as Tax Collector and the matter was finally referred to Attorney General Todd, who decided that she was not eligible to the office and consequently ,though she received the majority of votes at the caucus, was not the Republican nominee and that her name should not go on the ticket."

Mr. Jordan's Money Talked.

Expended $8.35 for L. & M. Paint to fix up his house. If for sale it will fetch a good price. The painters said it was the 3 gallons of oil they mixed with 4 gallons of L. M. that ddi the job at 1-3 less cost than ever before It's coloring is bright, beautiful and lasting. It don't have to be painted again for 12 to 15 years, because the L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead and wears and covers like gold. Sold by Spalding Hardware, Towanda, Dewey Bros. Gillette.

"Billy" Leity Still Lives.

Some Troy gentlemen who ran across Billy Leity on a railroad train and told him he was reported dead were met with this reply, "No, I ain't dead; you can't kill us old Canton Sports." So Billy Leity, old Canton sport, is not dead.—Troy Gazette-Register. "Billy" is well known in Towanda, where he sojourns occasionally.

Erroneous Report.

The report that Henry P. Davison of New York, had purchased a ranch in the far west for S. Y. Johnson, published in the Elmira Star-Gazette and other papers is not true. Mr. Johnson has gone west prospecting and will first try the climate in Washington State, the purchase of a ranch, however, has not as yet been made.

MR. MOSCRIP INTRODUCES SCHOOL FUND BILL.

Bradford County's Senior Representatives Has New Measure.

A new basis for distribution of the State funds to the schools of the commonwealth is provided in a bill presented in the legislature Monday night by Representative Moscrip of Bradford county. The scheme will increase the biennial appropriation from $15,000,000 to $22,500,000.

The measure provides that the State shall pay the minimum salary of all teachers for the minimum terms; also the salaries of the county, borough and township school superintendents. It makes ample provision for the normal schools. At present the minimum salary of teachers holding permanent certificates is $50 per month and those holding provisional certificates, $40 per month. The minimum term is seven months.

Under the present system the schools are paid State money on the number of resident taxables, number of teachers and number of scholars under 16 years old. This has been declared by all of the leading educators of the State to be an inequitable basis, as the large centres of population are able to inflate their lists of resident taxables.

The Moscrip system settled school districts increases over their present appropriations and thereby enable them to increase the school term.

Mercantile Bill.

There is some significance attached to the recommiting of the Keiss bill to repeal the mercantils tax law, and it is a significance that does not bode good for the success of the measure It is said that the chairman of the appropriation committees have pointed out the big reduction in revenues that would come from wiping the mercantile tax law off the statutes books and have made it very plain that if it is done charitable institutions would necessarily have to suffer.

Stole a Woman.

Samuel Johnson Monday was held to court by 'Squire Meredith on the charge of stealing another man's wife Jacob Vanderpool is the complainant in the case, and he alleges that dashing Samuel did take and run away with his wife, wafting her to Homets Ferry and thence to Wyalusing where the arrest was made. When the law intertered it is alleged Samuel was the possessor of railroad tickets which would have taken him and his stolen bride to Sayre, or some other haven of refuge and unalloyed, uninterrupted bliss Not only is Samuel charged with the taking of the woman, but also with fornication, and as 'Squire Meredith said, as the morals of the community had to be considered it was a matter which the court should look after. This is the second time Johnson has been arrested on the same charge of taking the same woman, he being discharged before This time the grand jury will think the matter over. William P. Wilson represented the prosecution, while David E. Kaufman represented the defendant. Pending the action of the May term of court, Johnson is out on bail, the sum being $100.

Surprised Him.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "On Tuesday night of last week Bruce Pickett was called home by a phone message and went there on the jump thinking something had gone wrong but you may imagine his surprise to fine the wife and child well and happy and the house full of company, Bruce was a little put out at first because he had not been "put next," but everybody enjoyed the evening—even Bruce did, "By Jinks!" On Saturday night a party was given at the same place in honor of Mrs. Pickett's sister, Miss Mary Thompson, of Towanda. About fifty were present and a very pleasant evening was spent."

Man and Team Drowned.

The discovery of a democrat wagon and two dead horses in a creek flowing into the Susquehanna river about a mile west of the junction with the Chenango near Binghamton, led to the finding a few hours later of the body of Timothy Shay, aged thirty years, of Franklin Forks. It is supposed that during the recent high water, Shay, while driving home from Binghamton, turned off the main road and that his team became frightened and ran across a field, plunging into the creek where team and driver were drowned.

Westfield Has $50,000 Fire.

Fire at Westfield early Thursday burned several buildings and business houses including H. A. Sturgis shoe store, the Wells Block, W. J. Hungerford's grocery store. Masonic lodge and club rooms, C. L. Powers barber shop, Ben Boults' dry goods store, the Sheldon hardware store and a part of the block in which the post-office is located. Total loss $50,000.

Bradford Countians Presented.

Among those presented to King Edward in London last week were Lieutenant-Commander Chester Wells. and wife. Lieutenant Wells is a son of Hon. Levi Wells of Spring Hill, this county.

Rule For New Trial.

Judge Fanning Wednesday granted a new trial in the case of J. R. Coolbaugh vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

Sayre Pastor Resigns.

Rev. H. F. Keltch has resigned as pastor of the Church of Christ, wesside, the resignation to take effect March 28. Mr. Keltch has had several offers, but is undecided as to which one he will accept.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Gerda Maryott entertained informally at cards on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. R. M. Welles gave an informal dinner at her home on Poplar street, on Wednesday.

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Mrs. B. F. Tuthill entertained Tuesday afternoon at a thimble party in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Jones.

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About twelve of Francis Schultz's young friends gave him a pleasant surprise at his home in East Towanda Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was had.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brennan entertained a few of their friends at their home on William street Wednesday evening in honor of the lady's sister, Mrs. W. E. Wenck, of Overton. Lunch was served. Music and games were the feature of the evening.

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Miss Mary Thompson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Laceyville, returned Monday evening and found a gathering of young people at her home to help her celebrate her 18th birthday. The evening was spent playing games, and music, both vocal and instrumental. Nice refreshments were served. Besides her surprise party she was favored with a post card shower. Friends departed at a late hour all reporting a good time.

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The Towanda Musical society was delightfully entertained by Mrs.. O. A. Baldwin Thursday. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Blackmore of Waverly, Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens, Miss Heermans of Dushore, Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, Mrs. C. H. Ott and Miss Marion Ott of Sayre. Mrs. Blackmore sang a number of songs and Miss Heermans, who is a professional with the piano, gave several selections.

Burglary at Wyalusing.

Thieves broke into the Howard & Dunklee clothing store at Wyalusing last Thursday night. Entrance was gained by breaking out one of the large windows in the front of the store. As far as can be learned, a suit case, hand-bag, silver watch and a few pennies were secured by the thieves. In the attempt to get into the money drawer a pair of shears belonging to the store were used to pry it open; these were bent and ruined, and after breaking it open only a few pennies were secured. This robbery is alike in every respect to that at LeRaysville on Tuesday night, and that at Herrickville on Wednesday night, and from all appearances might have been accomplished by the same thief who apparently has been covering the eastern part of Bradford county.

Binghamtonians Incensed.

Henrietta Squires, the 19 years old girl whose illness of consumption, without, it is alleged, the attendance of a regular physician, has caused severe comment, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning. Her mother went to her room at an early hour and found her dead. The members of the family are Christian Scientists, and the claims that a physician was not employed for the girl, has caused much talk in Binghamton. The coroner made an investigation, but will not prosecute. Among the treatments procured for the girl was one by telephone from a "healer" in Buffalo.

Representative Mills in Limelight.

Hon. C. E. Mills, Bradford county's junior representative in the state legislature was in the limelight at Harrisburg last week. He has introduced a bill requiring candidates to set forth unpaid debts in expense accounts. The bill authorizing justices to issue writs of replevin where chattel does not exceed $300 in value, introduced by Mr. Mills early in the session, has been passed by the lower branch of the legislature, and will probably become a law.

Fourth Operation.

Levi Stalford of Wyalusing was placed on the operating table at the Robert Packer hospital at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the fourth time since Monday morning Jan. 4, and the hospital physicians do not think he can long survive the fourth that under anaesthetics he has yielded himself to the knife of a surgeon. His first operation was for appendicitis, and the other three have been for the separating of the tissues from the intestines.

Mules Shipped South.

Mr. Rivenac, who went to Canton last July with a large cargo of mules and men to complete work on the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad from Powell to Oregon Hill, and who has been held up pending a settlement of the receivership, has secured a contract for building a railroad at Knoxville, Tenn., and has ordered cars to transport the mules and construction outfit to that point. There are 61 mules and several horses, which have been idle since last July.

Red Men Initiate.

Towanda Tribe, No. 35 Thur. evening initiated about 20 new members in the order. The three degrees were worked by the local degree team. A special train was run from Laquin, and many braves and warriors from that section were in attendance as were several from Wyalusing and vicinity.

Congress and Senate will breathe easier after today, when Teddy lays down the big stick. He made them go some and do much for their salaries.

SUPERIOR COURT DECIDES CELEBRATED FISH CASE.

Justice Johnson of Athens, Affirmed by Higher Tribunal.

The Superior court at Williamsport on Friday handed down a decision in the Nichols fish case, affirming the decision of Justice Johnson of Athens, after litigation which has been pending since the summer of 1907.

Perley Nichols of Milan, in his capacity of deputy fish warden was a viligant officer, but his own fondness for fish brought about this bother for he was arrseted on complaint of Chester Thomas, who testified before Justice Johnson, that he had set an outline with Nichols and that the latter had taken a game fish therefrom, which he neglected to put back in the water, as the fish laws provided that he should.

Nichols was fined $25, and he took the case before Judge Fanning on certiorarl proceedings. Judge Fanning sustained the ruling of Justice Johnson and Nichols' attorney William P. Wilson of Towanda, carried the case to the Superior court, which has decided that Justice Johnson was right. The case attracted a great deal of attention and was argued and re-argued five times. Five attorneys represented Thomas, the complainant, during the litigation, but W. G. Schrier of Athens, is the only one that stayed to the finish.

After Nichols was convicted by Justice Johnson, Thomas was arrested at the instance of W. E. Shoemaker, the game protector and fish warden, under whom Nichols worked, on the same charge but it was not proven. Nichols took the position that if he was guilty Thomas was likewise guilty. But as he testified positively that he had not violated the law as alleged by Thomas, he found that he would be in an embarassing position to testify that Thomas had violated the law on the night they worked an outline together and Thomas couldn't be called to testify against himself.

Bought Not a Horse.

Ivan Walker, the Philadelphian, who advertised to buy all the horses brought to the McCraney livery stables on Saturday, bought not a horse. Mr. Walker was at the stables, and inspetced many fine Bradford county animals, but he would not pay the prices asked by the owners, stating that he could not pay more for a horse than he could sell the animal for in the open market. The fact of the matter is Bradford county farmers with good horses are buying and selling among themselves for from $150 to $250 per head. Good horses were never in more demand than at present and Mr. Walker learned this during his stay in Towanda. Many fine animals were brought to town and inspected by the Philadelphian, but as before stated, the prices asked were out of reach.

Kerosene Explosion.

During the warm weather one day last week the fire went out in the heater in the cellar of Brown's hotel at Wyalusing says the Rocket, and when George Sweet went to rebuild it, he neglected to remove all the hot ashes from the fire box, but put in a pile of kindlings and threw a small measure of kerosene oil on top. Before he could light the match to set it on fire a large quantity of gas had formed and as soon as the blaze of the match came near this gas an explosion occurred. Mr. Sweet was quite badly burned about his face, one hand and wrist.

His Uncle Well Educated.

John Gahan, the 12 years old boy, winner of the spelling championship Friday, is a nephew of T. F. Gahan, who for nine years was superintendent of schools of Lycoming county, and who was considered one of the very best educated men in Northern Pennsylvania. He was a brother of John Gahan, Sr., of North Towanda, father of the lad who carried off the first prize yesterday.

Spring Hill Church Fair.

The Ladies Aid society of Spring Hill will hold a fair at the hall on Friday, Feb. 26. A chicken pie dinner will be served. Aprons, handkerchiefs and numerous other useful and fancy articles will be for sale. Also homemade candies, pop corn, etc. An entertainment will be given in the evening.

Not Here.

The Scranton Tribune Wednesday told of a forged check on a Towanda firm which had been passed in that city, returned to a Towanda bank, and again returned to Scranton marked "no good." Neither of the Towanda banks have heard anything of the affair, which make it evident that some one down Scranton way is a little off, geographically speaking.

Big Success.

The annual dinner of the Bradford County Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in the metropolis on Monday evening of this week was a great success. The attendance was the largest ever, and everybody had the time of their life.

Scranton's Expensive Government.

Scranton's city government for the coming year will cost in the neighborhood of $736,000 and city controller Eisele has asked for an appropriation for that amount. In order to raise this sum of money it will be necessary to increase the tax levy about one mill.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: Stock and business of old established merchandising house in college town. Reasons for selling death of one partner, and ill health of other. Splendid opportunity for a man to educate his children, and conduct business at same time. T. F. Russell, Lewisburgh, Pa. s4mar*

HOUSE and lot, with barn, fruit, near school, 5 minutes' walk from depot; desirable location. H. D. Willcox 311 N Main St Towanda. feb1dwtf

HOUSE and lot in Monroeton. Inquire of A. C. Blackwell, Towanda. s18mar*

ONE registered Jersey cow, fresh, 9 years old, an exceptionally good one, and a bargain for anyone neading such a cow. Leon Wilcox, New Albany, Pa. s4mar*

FOR SALE at cost: 2 sets blacksmith's tools and stock; 1 set wagon tools and stock; 30 plows, all kinds; sulky plows; disk harrows; all kinds of wagons. Also one colt, partly broken, and one black stallion. D. Soper, Ulster, Pa. s25mar*

FOR SALE: Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

THE West Franklin, Pa., Feed & Shingle Mill. Address J. S. Mott, Monroeton, Pa. 24dec1f.

THE 120-acre farm, known as the J. C. Waldron farm, situated two miles Southwest of East Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa. Address, George A. Furste, Huntington, Ind., for terms. s25feb*

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf